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## CABINET CRISIS STIRS FRENCH REPUBLIC

### Head of Brokerage Firm Takes Blame For Its Collapse

Richard Whitney Says He Is Ready to Accept Consequences

### Cashier Tells How Stocks Handed Over

NEW YORK (AP)—Richard Whitney, senior partner of the bankrupt brokerage firm which bore his name and five-times president of the New York Stock Exchange, today shouldered full responsibility for the conditions which led to the sensational failure of his company.

In a statement issued through his attorneys as opening hearings in a state investigation got under way, the one-time leader of the so-called "old guard" in the exchange, absolved his partners of blame and acknowledged "certain of my actions were wrong."

He offered to take the consequences.

#### CASHER TESTIFIES

At a public hearing before Assistant New York State Attorney-General Ambrose V. McCall today, Robert J. Rosenthal, cashier of Richard Whitney and Company, whose bankruptcy was announced Tuesday when it was suspended from the New York Stock Exchange, testified he had taken large blocks of securities out of accounts held by the firm for safekeeping and investment, and handed them over in January to Richard Whitney.

Rosenthal said two or three blocks of securities were from the account of the New York Yacht Club and the estate of Ella Haggin McKee.

Records identified by the cashier—who has been with the Whitney firm since organization in 1916—showed that as of March 2, 1938, the McKee estate had a "long" position of 2,000 shares of Homestake Mining Company with a present market value of around \$118,000.

Do you have this stock in your possession now?" McCall asked.

"No," the cashier replied.

#### HANDS IT OVER

"Where is that stock?"

"I delivered that stock to Mr. Whitney in January."

"What do you mean?" the assistant Attorney-General asked.

"He asked for it and I gave it to him," Rosenthal replied.

The cashier then identified the account sheet of the New York Yacht Club and said it listed U.S. Treasury and other bonds with an approximate market value of \$125,000. He said he also had given these securities to Whitney in January, saying he did not remember the exact date.

### ASSIZES TO OPEN MONDAY

Three Cases Listed For Sittings Here; Mr. Justice Robertson to Preside

Three cases, one of attempted murder, another of arson, and the other of manslaughter, were listed today for jury trial at the Spring Assizes, which will open here next Monday.

Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson is expected to preside, with Cargew Martin acting as crown prosecutor.

Jackson Graves is charged with shooting at and attempt to murder Provincial Constable Menzies at Port Renfrew on December 12 last. Commitment was made on December 22.

In the arson case, Llewellyn Overton is charged with setting fire to premises at 1131 Munro Street, Esquimalt, on September 19 last.

George Bone will stand trial as the result of the death of Nellie Irene Willerton, who succumbed to injuries following an automobile mishap on Pandora Avenue on December 15 last.

All juriesmen summoned are required to appear at the court at 11 for the selection of the jury.

### Allegations Of Espionage Denied

Statements About Britons at Moscow Trial Untrue, Says Chamberlain

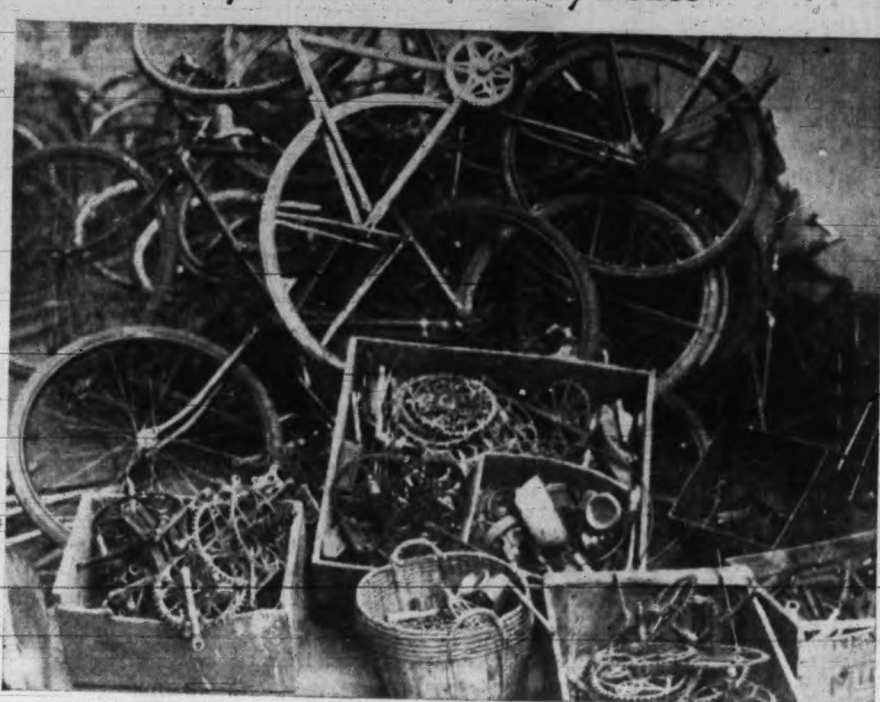
LONDON (AP)—The House of Commons cheered Prime Minister Chamberlain today when he denied allegations of British espionage made in the Soviet blood purge trial at Moscow.

"The British government," Mr. Chamberlain replied to questioners, "have not been guilty of any breach of their agreement with the Soviet government" (not to meddle in each other's internal affairs).

He declared testimony naming British subjects was "totally untrue," and declared none had been employed "to work for the intelligence service or to engage in any subversive activities whatsoever against the Soviet Union."

The Prime Minister declined to answer, however, when Ernest Thurtle, Labor, asked him "to state specifically there are no British intelligence agents in Russia."

### Bicycle Cache Found by Police

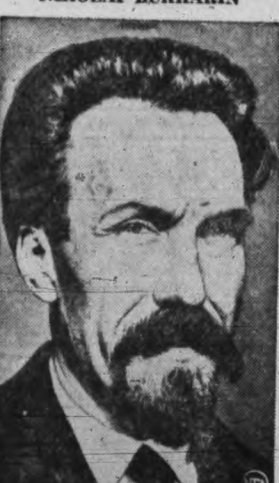


The above pile of bicycles and cycle parts was found by Victoria and Saanich police during the course of an investigation of a recent bicycle theft. Today police reported four of the bicycles had been identified by their owners and efforts are being made to locate the owners of other machines. Identification has been made difficult in some instances because the numbers have been filed off the frames. It is estimated there are sufficient parts to put together about 50 bicycles. In the background of the picture are frames of some of the machines while in the foreground are boxes containing sprockets, chains and seats.

### On Trial For Lives



NIKOLAI BUKHARIN



ALEXEI RYKOFF

Former editor of Izvestia, Moscow, and other Soviet official newspapers, Bukharin is one of the most prominent of the 21 persons now on trial in Moscow on charges of treason and plotting murders. Rykoff, years ago was a power in the land. He was a member of the first Council of the People's Commissars.

### Medalist Defeated In Men's Handicap Of Winter Tourney

Wallace McMillan Loses 1 Up to H. U. Johnstone, Alberta, at Colwood

Defeat of Wallace McMillan, medalist, by H. U. Johnstone, Camrose, Alta., 1 up, featured today's second round of match play in the men's handicap championship of the tenth annual Empress Hotel winter golf tournament at the Colwood Club.

With the championship down to the eighth today, only two visiting players were left in the running. In addition to Johnstone was F. R. Cotton, New Westminster, who survived a 19-hole battle this morning with G. T. McManana, Seattle.

Engaging in his second extra hole match in two days, George Wilder scored another victory today, putting out C. W. Nichol, Penticton, at the 19th.

J. H. Wilson, Oak Bay, ended the threat of Ralph Whaley, low handicapper from Seattle, defeating him 1 up after a match that was close all the way.

Matt Mather, Coleman, Alta., who yesterday ended the title aspirations of Lee Stell, Seattle, defending champion, went to the sidelines himself today, being beaten 2 up by C. I. Mackenzie. Results today follow:

CHAMPIONSHIP  
H. U. Johnstone, Camrose, Alta., beat Wallace McMillan 1 up.

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### Singapore Dock Lease Talk Heard

LONDON (AP)—In the Commons today the government evaded a direct answer to a proposal that the United States be allowed to use the huge drydock at the Singapore naval base by lease or otherwise.

Geoffrey Shakespeare, financial secretary to the Admiralty, replying to a question from Geoffrey Mander, Liberal, said "facilities for docking and repairing foreign warships on a repayment basis in British naval dockyards is normal practice, subject to our requirements not being prejudiced thereby."

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### A. B. Langlie Seattle Mayor

Conservative Defeats Lieutenant Governor Victor Meyers By 30,883 Votes

SEATTLE (AP)—Seattle's unpredictable voters went conservative by a big margin Tuesday after several years of leftist tendencies, electing Councilman Arthur B. Langlie mayor to take office June 6.

Langlie will succeed the fiery John F. Dore, defeated in the non-partisan primaries by Langlie and Lieutenant Governor Victor A. Meyers.

Langlie, 38, who campaigned on a conservative platform calling for restoration of the city's credit and good reputation, an end to "clowning in city administration," an impartial stand on labor issues and firm opposition to lawlessness and violence, won from Meyers as his supporters said he would by 30,000 votes. Langlie polled 78,997 votes and Meyers 48,114.

Meyers, 39, a former jazz band leader, who forsook the baton for the Washington State Lieutenant Governor's gavel, was actively supported by the left wing Washington Commonwealth Federation, which embraces several relief, pension and liberal groups. Meyers also had the support of the Committee of Industrial Organization, as well as several American Federation of Labor unions.

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### Londoners Greet Prince Bernhard

LONDON (AP)—Workshop shopgirls besieged Prince Bernhard, husband of Crown Princess Juliana of The Netherlands, when he came here today for a brief visit. The dashing Bernhard, but recently a father, smiled a shy greeting to the girls.

#### DEFICIT \$21,200,000

NEW YORK (AP)—Comptroller Joseph D. McGoldrick said today New York city faces an estimated deficit of "about \$21,200,000 for the current year."

### Concentration Ministry Is Expected At Paris If Chautemps Resigns

Herriot Drawn Into Manoeuvres as Probable Head of New Cabinet When Socialists Refuse to Agree to Give Extraordinary Powers to Present Government to Reorganize Finances and Halt Fall of Franc; Majority of New Ministers May Be Ex-Premiers

### SALVAGE FIRM FOUNDER DEAD

John McHardy, 77, Famous Diver, Passes After Long Illness; Widely Known

John McHardy, 77, who, with the Bullen brothers, Harry and Fitzherbert, formed the B.C. Salvage Company nearly 40 years ago, died in St. Joseph's Hospital last night after an illness that had confined him to bed at his home, 3430 Quadra Street, for the last two years. He was widely known on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. McHardy was born on a farm at Lucknow, Bruce County, Ontario, and came to Port Moody in 1888. There he learned deep-sea diving and in 1899 came to Victoria with the port's first salvage equipment. He did many small jobs himself and when a United States revenue cutter went aground on an uncharted reef in Saanich Inlet, the Bullen brothers became interested in the formation of a salvage company.

Mr. McHardy co-operated and the B.C. Salvage Company was formed. This grew and later became the Pacific Salvage Company, the largest and most successful salvage firms on the coast.

#### BIG SALVAGE JOBS

Two of the biggest and most hazardous salvage jobs ever performed on the coast were the floating of the Siberian Prince, which went aground on Bentinck Island, and the raising of the steamer Prince Rupert from the bottom of Swanson Bay. Mr. McHardy was in charge of the underwater work on these jobs.

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PARIS (CP-Havas) — The French cabinet met hurriedly to-night and reports were current its resignation was being prepared.

After a few minutes in session the ministers recessed for half an hour and Premier Chautemps left to interview Edouard Herriot, French elder-statesman, who has been suggested to head a concentration cabinet composed largely of ex-premiers.

Albert Serol, vice-president of the Socialists, leading party in the Chamber of Deputies, predicted the cabinet's immediate downfall.

#### SUPPORT WITHHELD

He spoke after his party, meeting in caucus, had voted not to support the granting of extraordinary powers to the cabinet as at present constituted.

The Socialists demanded a ministry headed by one of their number or, failing that, a cabinet with Socialist representation.

Premier Chautemps was seeking special decree powers to halt the fall of the franc.

M. Serol declared not only would the Socialists not support Chautemps' demands, but the Communists, third group making up the Popular Front—the left cartel which has ruled France since the general election of 1936—were hostile to the Premier's bid for decree powers to direct French financial affairs.

M. Chautemps asked specifically the power to cut expenses and reorganize finances by decree, rather than have to ask frequent votes of confidence in parliament on each piece of legislation.

This forenoon reports reached the public Premier Chautemps had threatened to resign unless parliament would give him the free hand he requested to deal with France's economic and social ills.

## SINKING FUNDS ARE TO BE USED

### Lord Hailsham Gets New Post

Former Lord Chancellor Named Lord President of Council in Britain

LONDON (CP-Havas) — Viscount Hailsham today was named Lord President of the Council, replacing Viscount Halifax, who succeeded Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden as Foreign Secretary.

Baron Maugham, hitherto a lord of appeal, was named to succeed Lord Hailsham as Lord Chancellor.

Earl Stanhope, president of the Board of Education, was appointed government leader in the House of Lords, a post Viscount Halifax combined with that of Lord President of the Council.

Viscount Hailsham had been Lord Chancellor since the cabinet reshuffle that preceded the general election of 1933. As Lord President of the Council his formal duties, mainly connected with the Privy Council, will be few and he will become more of an elder statesman, giving the cabinet the full benefit of his long experience without at the same time carrying the burden of departmental labors.

Lord Hailsham, who is 65, facially resembles a combination of Dickens' immortal Mr. Pickwick and Winston Churchill.

### B.C. Government Proposes Legislation to Aid Vancouver, Says Mayor

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mayor George C. Miller announced today the British Columbia government was "willing" to approve legislation to allow the city to divert tax arrears from the sinking fund to current account.

Mayor Miller made the announcement after a telephone conversation with Premier Pattullo in Victoria. The provincial government authorized a similar arrangement last year, allowing the city to use more than \$600,000 in tax arrear payments earmarked for the sinking fund to current purposes.

Earlier in the day the city council met in special budget session, climaxed by a threat by Alderman Fred Crone to resign from the chairmanship of the civic fire and police committee and comment by Alderman John Bennett that "we may as well disband and throw up our hands."

City hall officials who did not wish to be quoted said it seemed inevitable Vancouver would have to boost its tax rate 3 1/2 mills, in addition to using tax arrear payments, before the \$1,069,000 budget deficit could be met. The present rate is 44.93 mills.

The mayor declared the government would take no further action to aid the city.

"I have received their final answer," he said after talking to Premier Pattullo.

Alderman Crone threatened to resign when a resolution was introduced.

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## Chinese Blast Dikes To Check Japanese

### THE WEATHER

VICTORIA 8 a.m. today—Pressure is relatively high over British Columbia with a storm approaching the Oregon coast. The weather has been fair and mild in most parts of this province, but showers are reported in the Queen Charlotte district. It has been mild in Alberta and moderately cold farther east.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 52; min. 39; wind, 10 miles N.; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 56; min. 34; wind, 4 miles N.E.; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 52; min. 34; wind, 4 miles N.E.; clear.

Nelson—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 52; min. 34; wind, 4 miles N.E.; clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 56; min. 34; wind, 4 miles N.E.; clear.

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### Defending Troops Seek to Stop Advance Into Area South of Yellow River

SHANGHAI (AP)—Chinese blasted dikes Wednesday and hoped by flood to check the Japanese army's drive into the vast and fertile area south of China's Yellow River.

The new tactics were used against 900 Japanese with 20 tanks, who crossed the Yellow at Szechui, 25 miles west of the strategic railway junction, Chengchow, in Honan province. Many of the Japanese were drowned, Chinese said, and their tanks were crippled when the blown up dikes flooded the countryside.

The Japanese were in position to cross to the south bank of the Yellow at a half-dozen other points in Shensi and Honan provinces, and this central China area now is the main front in Japan's drive to "chastise" China for the anti-Japanese attitude.

Chinese were massing reinforcements all along the river,

## Scribbled Prayer Moscow Evidence

Talisman Introduced in Court as Blood Purge Trial Continues

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK Associated Press Foreign Staff

MOSCOW—A scribbled prayer wrapped around a crust of dried bread was introduced today as further evidence of guilt against one of the 21 who have confessed to treason and murder in Moscow's greatest blood purge trial.

This incident and further confessions to four bizarre medical murders ended examination of defendants in open court. It was the trial's seventh session.

It was A. P. Rosengoltz, former Commissar of Foreign Trade, already a confessed traitor and facing probable death with his fellows, whose religious talisman was produced by the prosecution to convict him further before the court of unbelievers.

The prayer, said Prosecutor Andrei V. Vishinsky, was found in a secret pocket of Rosengoltz's clothes when he was arrested. Vishinsky read it:

"May God be resurrected and His enemies be smitten by the arrows of His faithful servants." Rosengoltz quailed visibly in face of this apparent evidence of religious tendencies. His dark face took on an expression of fright. He said his wife had put it in his pocket one day, saying it was a talisman of her family and would protect him from danger. "I paid no attention to it," he pleaded. "I carried it for three months. Only after my arrest I found out about the prayer it contained."

"Fear, sheer cowardly fear," (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)



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### Walter Paterson Dies Suddenly

Walter Paterson, for many years manager of the Cowichan Creameries at Duncan, passed away very suddenly at his home, "Gordon Point," Ferndale Road, Gordon Head, yesterday afternoon, at the age of 77 years.

Mr. Paterson was born at Carluke, Lanarkshire, Scotland, and came to this city 14 years ago from Duncan. He was predeceased by his wife, Christina, in January.

There survive four daughters, Miss Christina Paterson, at the family residence, Gordon Head; Mrs. K. F. Duncan, Mrs. A. C. Wilson and Mrs. H. H. Bazett, all residing in the Cowichan district; also one son, Robert, in Australia, and one sister in Scotland.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 from the family residence, "Gordon Point." Rev. F. L. Stephenson will officiate, and interment will be in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park. It is requested that no flowers be sent. S. J. Curry & Son have charge of funeral arrangements.

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## Joint Control of Islands Proposed

### Alberni Wants Police Change City Council to Ask R.C.M.P. Cost of Policing Up-Island District

PORT ALBERNI—The City Council has decided the policing of this district by the Provincial Police is unsatisfactory and will write Royal Canadian Mounted Police headquarters to see if the "Mounties" could take charge of police work in this area.

The city clerk, at last night's meeting, was instructed to write the R.C.M.P. asking if its men could be sent here and what would be the cost.

Alderman E. A. D. Jones said the Provincial Police were paid higher salaries than Mounted Police in the city size of Alberni. The city might be able to save considerable money if the change were effected, he said.

Mayor W. C. Hamilton thought the Mounted Police would give service just as efficient as the Provincial Police.

"There is no harm in getting all the facts in this matter and finding out just where we stand," Mayor Hamilton said to the council. "At present we have no authority over the police, although we have to pay them, and there is no connecting link between the city council and the police."

Before Port Alberni made its agreement with the Provincial Police there was a police commission. The recent amendment to the Municipal Act, however, abolished all police commissions in cities where there were Provincial Police. Now any matter which the council wishes to take up with the police in the district must go through central Provincial Police headquarters at Victoria.

### A. B. LANGLE SEATTLE MAYOR

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The voters not only rejected Meyers, but also defeated John C. Stevenson, Liberal Democrat, who ran for the port commission.

Grouped with Langlie on the conservative "citizens' ticket" were Mrs. F. F. Powell, John E. Carroll and Samuel J. Humes, former state highway director, who were elected by wide margins to the council, and Robert S. Macfarlane and John B. Short, re-elected school directors.

Langlie in a statement acknowledged the swing to conservatism and pledged himself to carry out his campaign promises. He said he would not give up his present council seat, but would retain it until time for him to take over the mayor's office.

**TACOMA ELECTION**

TACOMA (AP)—Voters of this third largest city in Washington, Tuesday elected Dr. John C. Siegle, a dentist who campaigned on a "home rule" platform, mayor by a heavy majority over Mayor George A. Smitley.

Siegle, who based his campaign on charges Smitley had failed to "oust racketeers" drew 17,966 votes to 14,266 for Smitley in the unofficial count.

### British-U.S. Plan For Canton and Enderbury in Mid-Pacific

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that Sir Ronald Lindsay, ambassador at Washington, had been instructed to inform the United States government that Great Britain "reserves her right over the islands of Canton and Enderbury."

Mr. Chamberlain said "proposals will be submitted in hope of ending this controversy."

It was believed some form of joint control of the two mid-Pacific islands will be proposed.

Canton and Enderbury islands, in the Phoenix group, not far east of the International Date line (180 degrees longitude) and south of Howland Island and Baker Island, which are owned by United States, have been occupied by Hawaiian parties landed by a United States coastguard cutter. Previously they had been treated as British territory in British government orders-in-council.

Asked in Washington Tuesday whether the U.S. government had given Great Britain advance notice of American occupation of Canton and Enderbury, Secretary of State Hull replied in general terms that both governments had fairly accurate views about each other's position and attitude.

### Woman and Boy Among Rescued

CAMPBELL RIVER—Three men, a woman and an eight-year-old boy, rescued from icy waters yesterday when the fishpacker Canuck sank after collision with the tug B.C. Boy, were resting comfortably today in hospital here, where they were treated for exposure.

The five took to the Canuck's lifeboat after the collision, but the little craft capsized in the choppy seas and swell. The five clung to the bottom of the upturned dinghy until the crew of the tug picked them up.

As the dinghy was clearing the rigging, the Canuck sank, pulling the smaller craft under water and pitching its occupants into the sea. Those rescued were: S. Carr, Vancouver; James Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and their son, all of Cape Mudge. Their condition in hospital is not considered serious.

### SCRIBBLED PRAYER MOSCOW EVIDENCE

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caused Dr. I. N. Kazakoff, eminent gland specialist, to discontinue treatments to keep alive Vyacheslav Menzhinsky, former secret police head, he told the court.

Kazakoff, dark and portly, said it was fear of the "sinister Yagoda's almightiness" that drew him into the thick web of medical murders and intrigue unfolded in Moscow's greatest treason trial.

He referred to the fallen secret police chief, Genrikh Yagoda, once the most feared man in Russia who, his secretary testified, aspired to the supreme power in the state. Yagoda Tuesday admitted "full guilt" in four murders.

Yagoda raged at him because his treatment was benefiting Menzhinsky, a "living corpse," Dr. Kazakoff testified, and ordered him to find measures to "end this useless life."

"If you disobey I'll find measures to dispose of you," he quoted Yagoda.

**BOARD REPORTS**

A board of medical experts appointed by the court Tuesday to make a finding on methods used in the alleged medical murders reported it had found the medicine which Kazakoff used. The physician must have known it was harmful, they said.

Dr. D. D. Pletnyeff, famous heart specialist and one of the defendants, also laid his entanglement to Yagoda's threats.

Medical experts named by the court unanimously found that Maxim Gorky, the writer, his son, Maxim Pechkoff, and Vyacheslav Menzhinsky, once head of the secret police, suffered from treatments administered by three eminent physicians accused of their murders, and that a heart ailment of Valerian V. Kuibisheff, first head of the Five-Year Plan, was criminally neglected.

The experts also found that deadly fume-producing compounds had been sprayed in the office of Nikolai Yezhov, now head of the secret police, by his predecessor, the accused Genrikh Yagoda, that the fumes injured Yezhov's health and would have endangered his life had not the poison plot been detected.

### Fox to Produce British Movies

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Twentieth Century-Fox studio said today it had organized a company in England to produce pictures for release abroad and in this country.

Robert T. Kane, who will be in charge of the studio in Britain, is on his way there now, accompanied by Monty Banks, English director, and William Counselman, Hollywood writer. Two of the six films to be made this year will star the English favorite, Gracie Fields, and two will star Annabella, French actress.

### Reich Envoy To See Chamberlain

Ribbentrop Will Talk With British Prime Minister Friday

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain, determined to weld an "appeased Europe," today invited German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop to talk with him across a luncheon table Friday.

Hopes for an accord between Great Britain and Italy were bolstered by a concession from France that meets Italian demands of nonintervention in Spain, solution of which must precede an agreement.

France consented to re-establishment of nonintervention control of her Spanish border as soon as the international commission begins counting foreign fighters to be withdrawn from Spain.

Von Ribbentrop, former German ambassador to Great Britain whose return to London today ostensibly is to take leave of that post, already had arranged to see Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary.

### COLONIES QUESTION

As the Prime Minister's invitation was issued a quick Anglo-German agreement appeared less likely than one between Great Britain and Italy. An accord between London and Berlin faces three big hurdles.

1. Germany's insistence on her "absolute right" to colonies, with no promise in return.

2. Her reported demand that the British press change its attitude toward the Nazi regime.

3. Her apparent decision to regard her actions in central Europe as of concern to Germany alone.

### MEDALIST DEFEATED IN MEN'S HANDICAP OF WINTER TOURNEY

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J. R. Ruggles beat L. Papineau, Montreal, 3 to 2.

**FIRST FLIGHT**

R. H. B. Ker beat W. P. Bowden 3 and 2.

R. V. Hocking beat A. D. Desbrisay, Vancouver, at 19th.

E. Ketcham, Seattle, beat W. G. Dailley, Calgary, 3 and 2.

J. Van Snellenberg, Vancouver, beat C. H. Thompson 5 and 4.

J. H. Newberger, Seattle, beat W. Brodie, Edmonton, 3 and 1.

Dr. F. E. Fowler, Astoria, beat G. Y. Simpson 3 and 2.

Lee Stell, Seattle, beat Frank Burns, Seattle, 4 and 3.

Dr. E. L. McNiven beat J. Simpson 1 up.

**SECOND FLIGHT**

A. B. Christopher beat Ted Colgate 5 and 4.

A. Cameron beat J. Walton 4 and 3.

L. J. Hiberson beat F. Painter 1 up.

L. A. Lewis, New Westminster, beat J. Taylor, Wetsaskwin, 3 and 2.

J. F. Ellis Jr., Vancouver, beat H. H. Allen 3 and 1.

J. M. Wood beat J. C. Pendray 1 up.

J. L. Mara beat W. B. Leach 2 and 1.

C. W. Clark, Camrose, beat N. Morfitt 4 and 2.

**THIRD FLIGHT**

T. O. Mackay beat T. Cole, 3 and 2.

A. E. Irish beat R. C. Field, 3 and 2.

A. M. Crawford, Calgary, beat P. W. Bell, 3 and 2.

A. L. Lewis, New Westminster, beat W. Cathcart, 3 and 2.

T. Silsby beat W. B. Woodell, Seattle, 5 and 4.

N. S. McAllister, Vancouver, beat F. U. Urquhart, 1 up.

Paul Glaser, Seattle, beat J. M. Imrie, Edmonton, 1 up.

W. B. Barrett beat T. Horne, 1 up.

**SEVENTH FLIGHT**

P. E. McCarter beat R. Lyons, 3 and 1.

**PROTEST TO SPAIN**

LONDON (AP)—Geoffrey Shakespeare, financial secretary to the Admiralty, told the House of Commons today Great Britain has protested to the Spanish government concerning the dropping of bombs near the British destroyers *Blanche* and *Brilliant* last Sunday.

## Senate Debates New Divorce Grounds

### McMeans Bill Would List Cruelty, Desertion and Insanity

OTTAWA (CP)—Before Senate today is a bill designed to widen grounds for divorce in all provinces having divorce courts, proposing the addition of three new causes for divorce and the provision of four new grounds for marriage nullity.

The bill would establish for the first time that divorces could not be granted within three years of the date of marriage and would provide new grounds for divorce of cruelty, desertion for three years and insanity over a period of five years.

### UP FOR SECOND READING

The bill, a private measure, was introduced Tuesday by Senator Lendrum McMeans, Conservative, Winnipeg, chairman of the Senate divorce committee, and given first reading. Mr. McMeans said it had the support of all committee members.

The measure is patterned after the bill which went through the British Parliament last summer under sponsorship of A. P. Herbert, author, humorist and House of Commons member.

Under the existing Canadian law adultery by either party or unnatural offences on the part of the husband are the only grounds for divorce.

Senator McMeans' bill would be applicable to all Canadian divorce courts, but not to petitions to Parliament for divorce from Quebec and Prince Edward Island, which lack divorce courts. The new grounds would be open equally to husbands and wives.

A person of "unsound mind" is deemed under the bill to be one under care and treatment while: Detained in pursuance of an order or inquisition competently made or held under authority of a statute in force in the province concerned or as a criminal lunatic or receiving treatment as a voluntary patient pursuant to any statute in force in the province concerned, being treatment which follows without any interval a period of detention.

However, the measure makes exceptions under which applications may be considered to set aside the time restriction of three years between marriage and divorce. The exceptions cover cases of hardship or depravity and misrepresentation or concealment.

There is nothing in the bill to prohibit presentation, after the lapse of the three-year period following marriage, of a divorce petition on matters which have occurred before the expiration of that period.

### PRESUMPTION OF DEATH

The bill writes into the law a clause dealing with presumption of death. It says continual absence of either husband or wife for a period of seven years may be construed as presumption of death in the dissolution of marriages where the petitioner has no reason to believe the other party has been living within that time.

The bill deals also with decrees of nullity, detailing grounds for issuing such decrees. Among the grounds is that the respondent was at the time of marriage suffering from venereal disease of a communicable form.

### ALIMONY POWERS

Under the measure authority of the courts to grant alimony in cases of divorce, nullity of marriage or judicial separation is continued.

A general clause provides that a clergyman is not bound to marry divorced persons or to permit marriages in such instances in his church or chapel.

### COURT HEARINGS

The provinces in Canada except Quebec have the right to grant divorces through their courts, but Prince Edward Island has not established machinery for handling such cases.

Prince Edward Island gained the right to grant divorces in 1935. Nova Scotia in 1738, New Brunswick in 1791, Ontario in 1930, Manitoba in 1870, Saskatchewan and Alberta in 1905, British Columbia in 1850.

Before formation of Alberta and Saskatchewan as separate provinces in 1905 the right of divorce was inherent in the North West Territories. In this way the right in Alberta and Saskatchewan

now is to the divorce law of England dated 1870.

### NO COMMENT

VANCOUVER (CP)—Most Rev. A. U. de Pencier, Archbishop of the Anglican Diocese of New Westminster, refused to comment on the divorce bill given first reading by the Senate at Ottawa.

"That is something which I have never given much thought to," he said when told of the bill. "I would not like to make any comment at this time."

### ATTACKED BY BISHOP

EDMONTON (CP)—Bishop A. E. Burgett of the Anglican Diocese of Edmonton, commenting on introduction in the Senate of a bill designed to widen the grounds for divorce, said he was against "anything which makes divorce easier or weakens the bonds of matrimony."

"I do not think that bill is any help to Canada," he said.

### P. Sinclair, M.P., Called By Death

Liberal Had Sat For Queen's P.E.I., Since 1935

OTTAWA—Preparations were being made today for the funeral of the late Peter Sinclair.

Liberal member for Queen's P.E.I., Mr. Sinclair died Tuesday night in a hospital here of a heart attack.

Archibald Sinclair of Vancouver is a brother.

Peter Sinclair was born November 13, 1887, at Summerfield, P.E.I., of Scottish parents. He was educated at the public school at Springfield in the island province. He was elected to the Prince Edward Island Legislature in 1927, and was a minister without portfolio from 1928 till he met defeat in the provincial general election of 1931. He was elected to the House of Commons in 1935.

In 1909 he married Miss Anna Graham. He is survived by the widow and seven children.

### SALVAGE FIRM FOUNDER DEAD

(Continued from Page 1)

In his earlier days, as a diver, Mr. McHardy helped build the Rithet ocean docks and the marine railway at Esquimalt for the Bullen Shipyards, later taken over by Yarrow's Limited.

About ten years ago he retired from active participation, but retained his interest in salvage work.

He is survived by his widow at the family residence, one daughter, Mrs. E. Frank Burton; one brother, Charles McHardy, and one grandson, all in Victoria, and two sisters, Mrs. S. G. Mortimer, Vancouver, and Mrs. J. McDonald, Guelph, Ontario.

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### A. H. MacNeill, Vancouver, Dies

Prominent Barrister Succumbs to Illness of Two Years' Standing

VANCOUVER (CP)—Albert Howard MacNeill, K.C., LL.B., one of Vancouver's prominent barristers, died Tuesday night after an illness of more than two years.

Born in Belfast, P.E.I., in 1865, Mr. MacNeill was educated at Dalhousie University, Halifax, where he played football on a team captained by Hon. Aulay Morrison, now Chief Justice of the British Columbia Supreme Court. He was called to the bar of Prince Edward Island in 1890, and to the bar of British Columbia two years later.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Handel's-Oratorio, "Judas Macabaeus," Metropolitan Church, Friday, March 11. \*\*\*

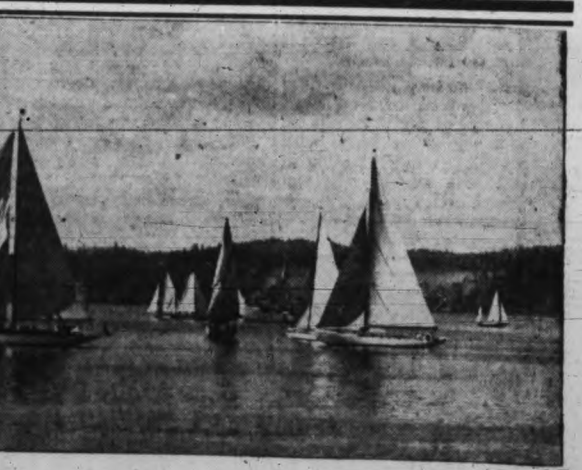
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## Seattle Turns Right

THIRTY-EIGHT-YEAR-OLD COUNCILMAN Langlie has been elected Mayor of Seattle by a majority of 30,000 votes over Lieutenant-Governor Meyers. The successful aspirant for this important civic honor campaigned on a platform calling for the restoration of the city's credit and good reputation, an end to "clowning in city administration," an impartial stand on all labor issues, and a firm opposition to lawlessness and violence.

To put it briefly, the people of Seattle and the businessmen of the city had grown weary with the administration of their affairs under Mayor John F. Dore, and the costly and dangerous interference by labor moguls. The taxpayers as a whole, the industrialists and merchants, had been caught between the machinations of the two conflicting national union organizations and their subsidiaries.

By his defeat in the primaries, Mayor Dore, with distinct leftist predilections, was ruled out of yesterday's contest, while former Jazz Band Leader Meyers fell before the avalanche of votes cast for the policy laid down by Councilman Langlie. The defeated candidate, by the way, went into the fray with the active support of the left wing Washington Commonwealth Federation, as well as substantial aid from the C.I.O. and A.F. of L. unions.

Subversive elements in Seattle have for some time tried to convey the impression that they could run the city on a policy of their own; but they obviously had overplayed their hands until, if it were not a condition in fact, their program had taken on all the appearances of a racket. A group of young men—naturally desirous of safeguarding their own business future—advocating thrift, honesty and impartiality in civic government, got together to try to persuade all thinking voters to approve their program. This group, the Order of Cincinnati, won the day. Seattle evidently did a good stroke of business.

## Mussolini's Hurry

GUERRILLA WARFARE IN ETHIOPIA IS worrying Rome. Native bands are causing trouble north of Lake Tara, in the area along the Sudan frontier and in the neighborhood of Lake Rudolph. In some cases pitched battles have caused big losses to the Italian troops with no glory for the Italians, who are fast runners in Africa, too.

The Ethiopian figures on Italian losses in killed and wounded—16 officers and 5,993 men—are probably exaggerated. A Christian Science Monitor correspondent estimates Italian casualties between 1,500 and 2,000, but adds that the rapid succession of such encounters—eight battles in six weeks—is demoralizing the Italian troops, while large numbers of their Askari, native African, troops have deserted.

How bad the situation really is was reported in the Italian periodical Armed Forces recently. It admitted several engagements northeast of Addis Ababa with severe losses for both sides. In one period of two weeks, the Italian army organ asserts, 6,834 bombs were dropped on "robber bands" which had surrounded Italian garrisons.

We can understand Mussolini's anxiety to secure recognition of the Italian Empire by the big powers when we know the desperate situation of his troops. Though the Italians may be able to maintain a semblance of order in the principal centres of Ethiopia, to speak of pacification of the empire is an extravagant overstatement.

## Too Much Hypocrisy

WE ARE TOLD BY A CONTEMPORARY that Sir Robert Borden once said "the politician who can free his country from patronage will immeasurably strengthen it and purify its politics, and improve the administration of its affairs." It then goes on to say that the statement of the war-time Prime Minister "is not one subscribed to in practice by Mr. Mackenzie King at Ottawa or Mr. T. D. Pattullo at Victoria, B.C."

The contemporary we have referred to is the morning paper of this city. All decent-minded citizens, of course, will agree that the patronage system is one of the evils of political life which this and every other country in which it prevails could do without. On the other hand, however, no fair-minded citizen will be fooled with the silly implication that Mr. Mackenzie King and Mr. Pattullo are the last of a long line of political leaders who alone are guilty of the ancient custom of party preference.

Patronage and campaign funds are political twins. They have been affectionately fondled by Conservative Premiers of Canada and of British Columbia—the Colonist knows that as well as we do—but because there are just now Liberal Premiers at Ottawa and Victoria, Conservative newspapers feel it incumbent upon them to view the practice with more serious alarm than usual.

It is about time to end the hypocrisy which usually hems in any discussion of these twin subjects. Patronage is just as rife in Great Britain—under Conservative, Liberal, or Labor governments—as it is in Canada; often it is more flagrant.

## Canada, Capital Exporter

A SIGNIFICANT RESULT OF CANADA'S financial transactions in 1937 was the continued export of more capital from Canada than was imported. Although Canada formerly depended upon capital from other countries for the development of her resources and in the process became heavily indebted to other countries, the nation in recent years not only has been raising capital within its own borders for Canadian development but has also been exporting large amounts of capital. Consequently future claims against Canada for interest by non-resident investors will be reduced, for an important part of the outward movement of capital from Canada in the past three years has been for the redemption of the bonds of Canadian governments and corporations held outside of Canada.

In the transactions of the current account which summarizes the international trade during the year in merchandise, gold and services there were net credits of \$217,000,000. The principal source of these credits continued to be the commodity trade which provided net credits of \$212,000,000 even with the reduction in grain exports. The international tourist trade was not far behind, however, as a contributing factor to the nation's net income from abroad. The estimate the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has made on the basis of incomplete data places the net credits from this trade at \$170,000,000 and shows the total expenditures of tourists from other countries at \$290,000,000.

Also revealed for the first time is the total value of Canada's sales of gold abroad during the year. Taking account of earmarked gold as well as exported gold the receipts from gold were \$145,000,000, or the highest on record.

Offsetting these net credits were the net payments of interest and dividends to investors in other countries which amounted to \$247,000,000, the increase being due to larger dividend disbursements by Canadian companies. Payments for freight services, immigrant remittances, motion picture remittances, and a number of other services provided for Canada in other countries gave rise to net payments of \$63,000,000. But taking all these payments into account there remained in balance in the current account \$217,000,000 net credits which were available for the export of capital.

## Our Reconstructionist

DOWN IN OTTAWA, JUST BACK FROM a trip to Britain, is Hon. H. H. Stevens, former Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Bennett government and now leader in the House of Commons of the Reconstruction Party of Canada—of one parliamentarian. He has been asked if he has any designs on the leadership of the Conservative party. His answer is an enigmatic smile and nothing more. He will not even say whether he will return to the Conservative fold or remain at the head of his own party.

Of course, there is this much to be said on the point, all he has to do is come to an agreement with himself, disband the organization over which he presides, and once again call himself a Conservative. The translation would be simple to a degree. Meanwhile, however, he is attending strictly to his own "knitting," saying nothing, and, apparently, enjoying the political situation generally.

## Russia's Old Ally

A CENTURY AND A QUARTER AGO Napoleon retired from Russia, defeated not by the Russian armies but by a stronger, fiercer, and more inexorable foe—winter.

Today the amazing feat of four Soviet navigators who floated on their ice raft for eight months and 1,000 miles, finally landing safely on board a couple of ice breakers, must be a comforting reminder to Russians of their greatest ally.

The New Russia feels intensely the peril of attack from both east and west. Despite its huge expanse of territory and its comparative remoteness, the Soviet Union fears, just as the old Czarist Russia feared, a dual invasion. That is why this accomplishment of the four scientists must happily remind the Soviet military leaders that the Red Army has powerful reinforcement in that old, inevitable ally, King Winter.

## Notes

Madrid theatres report a boom business. Things are going "boom, boom," all over Spain, it seems.

Metallurgists are urging the use of currency coins of powder metal which last longer. What do they mean—last longer?

## A CONTRAST

From Winnipeg Free Press  
With a view to stimulating business and creating employment, President Roosevelt is making a 1,500,000,000 available to business through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. And three weeks ago, Congress passed legislation providing for a \$3,000,000,000 housing program, which should also help business and employment to a marked degree. While it is generally recognized that the national budget should be balanced, it is felt in the United States that the utmost should be done to relieve the distress of the country and reduce the army of idle workers, which has greatly increased in the last six months.

Whatever may be thought in Canada of the Roosevelt policies in general, and allowing for the greater financial resources of the United States, one cannot fail to be impressed with the contrast between the aggressive and gigantic efforts made at Washington to aid business and employment, and the much more conservative policy followed at Ottawa. Even though the Canadian Government has the C.N.R. deficit to meet, it could afford to be more aggressive in stimulating employment and in meeting the urgent housing situation.

## Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

### FOUR CENTS' WORTH

IT COSTS four cents to telephone out here from town. This is a great protection for us, but is not a complete protection. Sometimes people still phone despite the cost. But when a man phones up here you may be sure it is important; that he is desperate.

Today a man rang up here, willingly paying the four cents to get some vital information. "Where," he gasped, "was President Roosevelt born?" And when I told him President Roosevelt was born in the United States, where all presidents must be born, he said: "Thank you. That fixes everything," and rang off. He seemed to think that he had got four cents' worth. This is just to show you how far the public will go in search of knowledge, and how much it is willing to pay.

### ENVY

THE THREATENED marriage of Miss Greta Garbo and Mr. Leopold Stowkowski has given rise to much revolting publicity. But the most annoying feature of it is the universal outpouring of envy at Mr. Stowkowski's good fortune. In a column so tender, so lavender-scented that it made all Vancouver sob, Mr. James Butterfield said all men in the world would envy Mr. Stowkowski and he concluded thus: "No other man will ever hear the gracious Greta say for himself alone in her inimitable tones, 'I love you.'"

This is all very moving and will be echoed the world over, but I think it should be said, simply and without ostentation, that it is all nonsense. It should be said, as a matter of record for future generations, that there are millions of men the world over who are not envious of Stowkowski. There are millions of men who do not want to marry Miss Garbo and wouldn't do it for anything. This is a daring statement, a grave heresy, but it is true, even if nobody will believe it.

### PINK BLEAT

THE NEW REPUBLIC, of New York, is probably the most intelligent review of public affairs published in North America. It represents a powerful wing of enlightened opinion in the United States and is said to be on the President's reading list every week, though it is usually hammering the day-lights out of him.

Representing this large and influential group of thinkers, what the New Republic says must be taken seriously. Right now it is saying that England has shown its true colors; sold out to the fascist powers, abandoned Austria and Spain to the dictators, ruined the League of Nations, behaved in this fashion because, after all, it is only an imperial, exploiting power which wants to keep on exploiting.

This criticism might come from anybody but the New Republic and the American opinion it represents. From the New Republic and the American nation at large such bleats sound rather funny. From Canada they also sound rather funny. Because the New Republic is constantly warning Mr. Roosevelt to have nothing to do with Europe, to get into no entanglements, to isolate America from the world. America abandoned Spain and China just as completely as Britain. It abandoned Austria and all the small nations. It abandoned the League, after inventing it, before the poor thing was properly born.

This suits the New Republic fine. But when Britain abandons anybody, when it tries to get along in the world, then the New Republic says it always knew Britain was fascist at heart. The United States should stay at home and grow fat. Britain should go out into the world like a knight in shining armor and slay all the dragons, and if it doesn't, it is a fascist state.

A lot of Canadians are saying the same thing. Some of them have the right to say it. Canadians who were prepared to go over and fight for dear old Ethiopia? Canadians who did go over and fight for Spanish democracy? Canadians who are prepared to fight Japan and serve the League of Nations and collective security, wherever it may lead—these Canadians have a right to condemn the Chamberlain government, and many of them are doing so, and there is plenty to condemn. But the funny thing is that the strongest condemnation comes from Canadians who would never have lifted a finger for Ethiopia, if it had cost a nickel of profit; who would not fight for the League anywhere, and who want this country to keep out of trouble.

History may find that Mr. Chamberlain drove a wedge into his Empire a couple of weeks ago. But before Canadians start to talk about it they should make up their own minds where they stand, and how far they are ready to go for collective security. Personally, I don't think Canada is prepared to go very far, and the net result of the whole business probably will be to push this country more and more into isolation.

There are two kinds of homes—those that have nice floors, and those that have children.

Women who drink aren't "worse than men" as commonly supposed. The explanation is that men have to be on the job next morning.

### A CROCUS

(On Vancouver Island).  
A Crocus on the prairie  
Wears a little fur coat.  
A Crocus on the island  
Thinks it quite a joke.  
She comes tripping out in dresses gay,  
Without a thought of a frosty day,  
But the Crocus on the prairie  
Wears a little fur coat.

A Crocus on the island  
Does not think of catching cold,  
Coats in spring are for the very old.  
We are young and we are gay,  
So with the wind they bow and sway,  
But the Crocus on the prairie  
Wears a little fur coat.

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## Stricter Regulations To Rule Conduct of M.P.'s Stenographers

By NORMAN M. MacLEOD, OTTAWA.

THE GHOST of Mrs. Grundy has returned to haunt Parliament Hill. Life has become "hardly worth living" for that small army of 200 female workers who compose the stenographic staff of the House of Commons.

The ghost of Mrs. Grundy has assumed the substantial and life-like form of Dr. Arthur Beauchesne, clerk of the House of Commons, and the administrative head of all the House of Commons' services.

The stenographers are certain that the real author is a reincarnated Mrs. Grundy. Here are the regulations applying to the female members of the House staff:

(1) No smoking during their hours on duty—not even in rest rooms or wash rooms.  
(2) No more refreshing cups of tea in the parliamentary cafeteria.  
(3) No more carrying of keys to M.P.'s rooms.

IN OTHER words, a rigorous campaign has been instituted to keep the stenographers in their place, their place being, of course, at their typewriters.

Just what is behind the sudden wave of reform the austere Dr. Beauchesne has instituted is more or less of a parliamentary mystery. Somebody is understood to have complained that too much of the girls' time, for which the public treasury pays, was going up in smoke.

The result is a condition of incipient revolt among the parliamentary types. There are heavy mutterings of a sarcastic nature concerning the rights and liberties which an individual enjoys under a so-called Liberal administration, the contention being that, so far as the stenogs are concerned, the extent of personal liberty allowed them is considerably less than is granted in an ultra-strict girls' boarding school.

There is a threat, furthermore, of some open action. Some of the bolder spirits are advocating a cigarette parade by the girls during the luncheon hour outside the building and around the grounds of Parliament. The contention is that, in the interests of decorum, the authorities might be disposed to relax the severity of the new rules, once such a spectacle was carried out.

IN THE controversy the members of Parliament are largely sympathetic to their secretarial staff. This fact, however, does not count for much. For while a member of Parliament may be an important individual, there are certain rules and regulations which he must himself obey during his occupancy of quarters in the Centre Block. For instance, there was a time when a member could regard his room as his castle. That day, however, is definitely passed. It vanished after the incident of some 10 years ago in which a youthful M.P. got himself sentenced to a term in the penitentiary.

Furthermore, in more recent years it has been made clear to the federal legislators that while the government is prepared to furnish him with a variety of things, it does not undertake to supply them with living accommodations. There have been cases in the past in which thrifty members or those who happened to be a little short of cash, have actually tried to establish a residence right in Parliament. Since each room, or office, is equipped with a couple of couches, it was not difficult for their occupants to escape the expense of maintaining an establishment in other parts of the Capital until the policemen who patrol the building received orders to send home any statesmen who attempted the practice.

An extra razor in the medicine chest, enabling an M.P. to remain presentable at all hours of the day and still economize on his barber's bill, is, of course, permissible. Hampers of food brought from home, with a view to keeping down the restaurant bill, are likewise not unknown. It is even a fact that a wealthy cabinet minister in the Bennett government, made a practice of bringing enough food from home each week-end to enable him to absent himself from Monday's meals in the parliamentary dining-room.

If this practice were more general, the taxpayers might be the gainers. For the country loses money on the parliamentary restaurant.

### Parallel Thoughts

Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy.—I Timothy 6:17.

Of all the riches that we hug, of all the pleasures we enjoy, we can carry no more out of this world than out of a dream.—Bonnell.

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To the Editor:—Despite many ideas to the contrary, watercress, nasturtium officinale, can be grown in the greenhouse under ordinary conditions. It is not necessary to have running water, as many people believe!

Watercress grows best in clay-loam soil because the close texture of this soil retains the moisture. Cover the beds to be planted with six inches deep of rotten manure, dig under, then level, rake and water thoroughly. Leave for a day or two to settle. Stretch the line for the first row, then with a sharp spade or the corner of a turnip hoe, draw out a shallow furrow, lay in the watercress in an "L" shape along the furrow, allowing four inches between the pieces of cress and six inches between the rows. Water the beds thoroughly and keep protected from strong sunlight until well rooted. The house must be kept constant at 55 degrees in cool weather, with a maximum of 80 degrees daytime temperature.

After four weeks' growth an application of liquid manure can be given the beds. Apply same regularly every fourth week just before the rise of the new moon. New beds can be started any time at the discretion of the grower. It is better to pick-up the strongest shoots rather than mow the cress down with a pair of shears.

PERCY TUPHOLME, Woodbridge.

### NOT OPEN TO PUBLIC

To the Editor:—A letter over my signature, which appeared on Monday regarding a meeting of a prospective peace council to take place on March 11, was not intended for publication. Would you please let it be known that the meeting thus advertised is not open to the public. H. G. WYATT, 930 Foul Bay Road.

### TAXPAYER QUITS IN DESPAIR

From Washington Post  
It has been some months since we have seen in the letter column a communication from "Taxpayer." We fear the old codger can no longer afford postage stamps.

### SAVING IN THE SOVIET

From Moscow News  
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1. What is wrong with this sentence? "This is another book from what she gave me."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "jeopardize"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Effrontery, millinery, mercenary.
4. What does the word "demonstrable" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with fri that means "given to trifling"?

### ANSWERS

1. Say, "than what she gave me."
2. Pronounce jep-ar-diz, e as in step, a as in ask unstressed.

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1. as in size, accent first syllable.  
3. Mercenary. 4. Capable of positive proof. "The grand articles of our belief are as demonstrable as geometry."  
Glanvill. 5. Frivolous.

### ENJOYED HERSELF

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### Vancouver Given Report on Relief

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver relief cases in February totaled 6,878—1,040 fewer than in the same month last year, but 403 more than in January this year, according to the monthly report of Relief Officer W. R. Bone.

Mr. Bone said the number would be "substantially increased next month." He was referring apparently to the increased burden to be assumed by the city when new British Columbia relief regulations come into force. They throw responsibility for care of unemployable on municipalities.

Total cost of February relief was \$179,622.

In New York harbor, 129 species of fish have been found in the past 18 years.

## GIVES VERSION OF ABDICATION

Dr. Davies Says It Was Incident in Attempt to Overthrow Empire

The abdication of Edward was but an incident in the Roman Catholic Church's attempt to overthrow the British Empire, according to Dr. Clem Davies.

The pastor gave his story of the abdication in a lecture before 400 people in the Empire Theatre yesterday evening, repeating a statement he made in Vancouver recently that, during his visit to England, he had learned the opinion was held by some people that Edward was under the influence of drugs and hypnotism at the time he abdicated.

Dr. Davies' authority was Miss Augusta Cook of England, and he quoted from a printed report of her speech. She said that Edward was either mad or something had been done to influence him.

The Jesuits were known to have a secret knowledge of hypnotism. They practiced on wax figures in relays in the Vatican. The Jesuits also had a knowledge of a secret drug which affected the brain of the subject and brought the subject under the influence of the hypnotist.

Miss Cook, Dr. Davies quoted, substantiated her theories by reference to the *Lancet*, the British medical journal. In a recent issue this journal had discussed the possibility that the strange confessions produced in

the Moscow trials might have been due to drugs and hypnotism.

### DEVIL'S RELIGION

To develop his thesis that the Roman Catholic Church was the arch-enemy of the British Empire, Dr. Davies went back in history, as far back as Abraham in the Bible.

The Babylonian religion, the religion of the devil, was represented by a mother and a child, Dr. Davies said. During the dispersion, half of the priests of Babylon went to Tibet and the other half settled in Pergamos.

"The order to slaughter the royal family of Russia did not come from some Bolshevik, but from the priests of Tibet," Dr. Davies said. "I was told this on good authority by a general who is a member of the Legion of Honor."

The head of the religion at Pergamos was the Pontifex Maximus. When the Caesars conquered Pergamos they took the title, but when they became Christians they handed it to the head of the church.

"We are told in the Bible that two great empires will rise, one opposed to the other," Dr. Davies said. "I claim that Britain is Israel, and the Amalech throne, the rival throne, is Rome."

Dr. Davies said that William the Conqueror was the only British monarch who did not bow to Rome. Henry VIII was a Catholic, such a good Catholic that he was given the name of defender of the faith. He was a Roman Catholic in all but name.

Two-thirds of the British Foreign Office came from Rome, Dr. Davies declared.

He traced the rise of the Jesuits to power. He said the Protocols of Zion were written by the Jesuits. Over 70 per cent of the people behind Anglo-Saxon newspapers were Jesuits.

The Bill of Rights guaranteed that a Protestant should sit on the Throne of England. If this were annulled, the Stuarts, backed by the Jesuits, who were waiting in London, would come to the throne, and Dr. Davies saw danger in this.

## ASK LOAN OF POWER SHOVEL

Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Group Seeks Machine For Road Work

Saanich council will be asked to donate the use of its power shovel for the Mount Douglas Road project as the result of action taken by the Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee at its meeting in the City Hall yesterday.

Considerable debate followed suggestion the shovel should be loaned to the forestry camp men at present working on the road to the summit of the mountain.

Reeve William Crouch, re-elected chairman at the meeting, suggested the committee rent the shovel if Saanich was unwilling to provide it at no cost. Councillor George Austin felt the councillors should inspect the road before making any decision on the loan of the \$10,000 piece of equipment.

Plans for a \$1,500 tea room at Mount Douglas Park were studied, the committee deciding to proceed with the construction in the near future if expenditure were approved by the city and Saanich councils.

R. R. F. Sewell, treasurer, reported the committee still held the \$700 allotted last year towards construction of tea room at Mount Douglas Park. Should the two councils make their customary allowances this year, the committee would have \$3,500 with which to carry on its work, Reeve Crouch reported.

Members of the committee, in addition to Reeve Crouch, are: Mayor Andrew McGavin, Aldermen James Adam, R. A. C. De-war and John Worthington; Councillors John Oliver, L. C. Hagan and A. G. Lambrick.

## Merger Urged On Rail Services

Proposal that the Conservative party, as part of its platform, adopt the idea of merging hotels and steamships of the two Canadian systems under one management, was made by Percy McKieburgh, president of Saanich Conservative Association, at a meeting last night.

There seemed to be an annual waste of money in dual control that could be saved by a merger, he said.

The president said Conservatives should prepare for a federal general election within a year and stressed the need for an early provincial convention to choose a new leader.

Arrangements were made for the annual meeting of Nanaimo Federal Riding Association here on March 26 and Saanich delegates were confirmed.

The meeting ended in a card party and refreshments were served afterwards.

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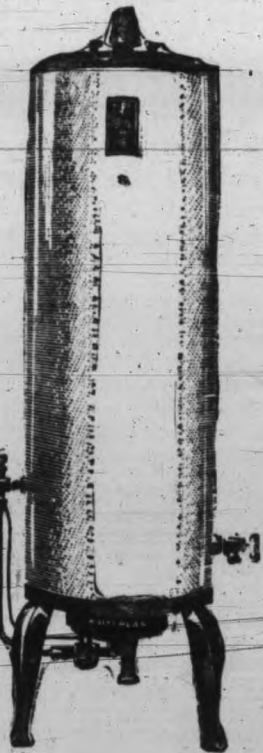
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## Canadian Doctor Aiding Chinese

Dr. N. Bethune at Work in Shansi; Jane Ewan, Vancouver, Assisting

HANKOW, China (AP)—Dr. Norman Bethune, Montreal surgeon, is doing brilliant work among Chinese regular troops and guerilla fighters far behind the Japanese lines in northern Shansi province, according to word trickling into this temporary capital.

With Dr. Bethune, who attained wide fame by his blood transfusion services with the government troops in Spain last year, is a

Canadian nurse, Jane Ewan of Vancouver, and Dr. Charles Parsons of Kingston, N.Y.

They form the first medical unit organized by a group in New York headed by William E. Dodd Jr., son of the former United States ambassador to Germany.

In addition to surgical instruments and medicine, the unit has at its disposal a fund of \$2,000 (Canadian) which is about \$6,500 in Chinese currency and is expected to go a long way toward establishment of a field hospital which will be able to handle 30 cases at a time. More money is to be forwarded from New York. It was stated here.

With recent improvements milk can be successfully pasteurized electrically, an agricultural engineer at the University of California believes.

## Young Graduate On Trial For Life

LONDON (CP)—John Stanley Phillips, 21, a graduate of Cambridge University, was committed Tuesday for trial in the Central Criminal Court on a charge of murdering Harold Matthews, 16-year-old pantry boy at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford theological college. Phillips was a student at Wycliffe Hall, on the roof of which the naked body of the boy was found February 5. Phillips pleaded not guilty today.

## Labor Head Is Admitted to U.S.

VANCOUVER—Harold Pritchett, Canadian president of the International Woodworkers of America, stated Tuesday he had

been informed he would be granted a three months' visitor's permit to enter the United States.

Pritchett said he had been notified by Congressman John O'Connell of Montana that Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins had stated the permit would be granted.

United States immigration officials here said they had not received confirmation of the order.

A general meeting of the Vancouver Island Outboard Association will be held at the clubrooms, 1342 Pandora Avenue tonight. The topic of the meeting will concern the forthcoming dance on March 17 at McMorran's Pavilion, Cordova Bay.

The monthly meeting of the Lake Hill Community Centre will be held Thursday.

## MISSIONARY IS SLAIN IN CHINA

LONDON (AP)—The British Methodist Missionary Society received word Tuesday that R. H. Goldsworthy, veteran British missionary, was slain with a number of Chinese students at the stone gateway station in Kweichow province. Society officials believed bandits looted the mission.

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## Bride's Book Amusing Idea

Novel London Plan  
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LONDON—One of the most amusing books on view in London is the "Brides' Book," which is to be found in the gift department of a big shop in Piccadilly. In it brides-to-be list their likes and dislikes in the way of wedding presents, and this saves duplications and those awful "unfortunate" gifts which one tries to palm off on one's unsuspecting friends when it is their turn to get married.

Since last April, 114 girls have written down what they wanted in this Brides' Book. Of these, more than 100 have been married, and broken engagements have accounted for the rest.

I noticed that one of this season's brides is obviously going to live in the country, for her list included fender seats, gardening baskets, picnic baskets, and covers for railway timetables.

Garden furniture, brandy glasses and early morning tea sets seem firm favorites, and while some girls seem to expect presents costing anything up to £50, others are more modest and ask for bridge cards and linen baskets.

### WOMEN IN THE NEWS

A well-known young London society hostess, Lady Veronica Hornby, was ordered in court to pay £145, following and unusual "swap" of jewels between herself and a friend, Mrs. Vera Bryce. Lady Veronica lent Mrs. Bryce a brooch in exchange for a diamond and platinum clip, which she unfortunately lost a few days later.

"I am the most careful person with jewelry, but this has taught me a lesson," said Lady Veronica after the court hearing. "Mrs. Bryce and I are old friends, and this has made no difference to our friendship."

## Elect Officers Of Hi-Y Club

At a recent meeting of the newly-formed girls' Hi-Y Club, Gwen Gibbs of Oak Bay High School, was named president. Mary Drury of Oak Bay High School, is vice-president. Margaret Chinn of Victoria High School, secretary, and Pam McConan of Oak Bay High School, treasurer. Marcia Beach of Victoria High School has been named social convener, and Josephine Perry of Victoria High School program convener.

The club was organized last month and consists of High School students of Oak Bay and Victoria High Schools. Meetings are held every Friday at the Y.W.C.A. Last Friday the members were shown over the North-western Creamery.

The Victoria Women's Institute will hold a court whist on Friday afternoon at 2.30.



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## A Merry Aftermath to Golf



Enjoying the "nineteenth hole" at the Empress Hotel, following the day's play in the Winter Golf Tournament at the Colwood course, the candid camera caught, left to right: Mr. John Schofield of Montreal, Mrs. James M. Wood, Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Papineau, Montreal, and Mr. Wood.

## Society

Mr. John Twining of Victoria has left for Ottawa, where he will spend some time visiting his aunt, Mrs. Stratton Osier.

Mrs. W. F. Kier of Cowichan Bay and her two children are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. F. Brander, Brentwood.

Mrs. E. H. Blythe of Salt Spring Island is spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. Anthony Genn, Richardson Street.

Lt. Commander F. W. R. Gow, who has been transferred from the Esquimalt Naval Station to Ottawa and Mrs. Gow will leave this evening for the eastern city.

Mrs. Fleel Robertson of Seattle, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Troup, Esquimalt, will return tomorrow to her home in the Sound City.

Mr. Bill Barrett of the staff of the Dominion Bank, Vancouver, is spending his holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Barrett, Rockland Avenue.

Mrs. D. O. Cameron, Gorge Road, went over to Seattle yesterday to meet her mother, Mrs. Stanton Dibrill of Sparta, Tenn., who will arrive in Seattle tomorrow en route for Victoria.

Miss Honor Benson, popular young singer, will be the guest artist during the tea-hour at the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon. As this is golf week a large crowd of out-of-town visitors is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noble, 1236 Oakmount Road, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Tilda, to Ernest A. McDonald, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald of Port Alberni. The wedding will take place early in April.

Their many Victoria friends will be interested to learn that Colonel Victor Tremaine, R.C. H.A., who has been stationed in Halifax, N.S., has been appointed A.A. and Q.M.G. of the headquarters staff at Regina, Sask., and with Mrs. Tremaine will leave this month for the west.

## Nonagenarian Pioneer



MRS. HELEN E. BRIDGES

A resident of Victoria since 1877, Mrs. Helen E. Bridges is celebrating her 90th birthday today, and many old friends are calling at her home on Blanshard Street to tender their congratulations and good wishes. Despite her great age, Mrs. Bridges still teaches music and painting and is an active member of the Altar Society of St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Mrs. Edward Cabell returned to Victoria today after visiting in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. E. L. Weisman.

Miss Marnie Wright has returned to Victoria after spending the last few weeks visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Ross of Vancouver and family have come over from the mainland to make their home in Victoria and at present are resident in the home of Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Crump, Beach Drive, who are at present abroad.

Mrs. Petronella Doidge of 1461 May Street, received many congratulations and good wishes yesterday on the 90th anniversary of her birthday. Mrs. Doidge is amazingly alert and youthful in her outlook of life and is a familiar figure in the Fairfield district as she makes her daily stroll. Many lovely flowers were sent her yesterday.

In honor of Miss Helen Dorothy Wilson whose marriage to Mr. Herbert Rowland will take place shortly, the Misses Viola Rowland and Ruth Shepherd entertained yesterday evening with a linen shower at the home of Miss Shepherd's aunt, Mrs. J. Davey, 680 Oliver Street, Oak Bay. The gifts were presented to the honored guest in a boat decorated in blue and white. Games were much enjoyed, the prizes being won by Mrs. R. Ball, Mrs. R. Morley, Misses Vera Knowles, Winnie Ford and Kay Miles. A buffet supper was served from a table centred with a large silver bowl of daffodils and lighted by tall green and white tapers. Mrs. J. Davey, Mrs. Shepherd and Miss Ruth Shepherd assisted in serving. The invited guests were Mrs. J. Davey, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. J. Rowland, Mrs. S. Wilson, Mrs. R. Ball, Misses Elsie Robinson, Vera Knowles, Kay Miles, Winnie Ford, Melba Mills, Margaret Cookson, Hannah Harrison, Sheila Collins, Leona Swan, Ethel Storey, Muriel Harrison and Ruth Morley.

A large number of friends gathered at the C.P.R. wharf on Monday night to offer congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner (formerly Miss Dora Higgins), who were married earlier in the evening. Confetti and serpentine were showered on the happy couple as they boarded the midnight boat for a honeymoon to be spent on the mainland.

Mr. A. C. Kinnersley, who has been appointed to the staff of the Oak Bay Fire Department, was the guest of honor at a card party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Birss, 3287 Alder Street, last night, when his former associates in McGavin's Bakery were the guests. During the evening Mr. Kinnersley was presented with a leather traveling bag as a gift. Refreshments were served by Mrs. C. Birss and Mrs. F. Boden. The other guests included Messrs. N. McMillan, E. Hanbury, A. Bradley, J. Bowcott, B. Pearce, C. Birss, J. Logie, H. Newell, E. S. Stock, D. Newell, W. Thompson and F. Holmes.

Indoor golf, together with a number of amusing games, such as horse-racing and roulette, provided diversion at the Empress Hotel last evening for the golfers participating in the winter golf tournament. The lower lounge of the Empress hotel was turned into a miniature golf course for the evening, and about 100 devotees of the game entered with enthusiasm. Mrs. J. C. Baldwin of Seattle captured the handsome silver tray and a special prize, the beautiful spun sugar basket of petit fours, made by the hotel chef, while Mr. C. W. Clark of Camrose, Alta., was awarded the silver cigarette box for his prowess.

## Plan Dutch Tea In Tulip Time

Tentative plans for a Dutch tea to be held in May by the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., were made at the monthly meeting of the chapter held last night at headquarters with Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, regent, presiding. It was decided that the executive act as the committee in charge of arrangements, with Mrs. Dowdall as general convener.

A rummage sale was planned for April 2, with Mrs. S. Colgate as convener. Announcement of where the sale will take place will be made shortly.

Mrs. Dowdall was appointed delegate to the provincial meeting, and Mrs. Walter M. Walker was made press convener of the chapter. The annual meeting of Municipal Chapter was announced for March 24, and all officers were asked to attend. The meeting will take place in Victoria Truth Centre.

Mrs. J. W. Hudson, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. William Ellis, Mrs. R. J. Beatty and Mrs. N. Cottet were appointed councillors. Silent tribute was paid to the memory of the late Dean and Mrs. Quainton and to Mrs. C. C. Spofford.

In opening the meeting Mrs. Dowdall thanked the members for their regency appointment and asked the members for their loyalty and support, to which Mrs. J. W. Hudson replied assuring her of the members' fullest co-operation. Following the meeting, tea was served.

The executive of the Presbyterian of the Presbyterian W.M.S. will meet Friday afternoon at 3 in the lecture room, instead of on the fourth Friday.

## Churchwomen Of Island Meet

Columbia Diocesan  
W.A. Holding  
Annual Sessions

Attended by about 40 delegates from all sections of the diocese, in addition to a large representation from all the city churches, the 34th annual meeting of the Columbia Diocesan Board of the Anglican Women's Auxiliary, opened this morning in the Memorial Hall of Christ Church Cathedral.

### TRIBUTE TO DEPARTED

Mrs. F. C. Nivin, the president, was in the chair. Prior to the opening of business the meeting stood in silent tribute to the roster was called of members who had passed on during the year, special reference being made to the late Dean and Mrs. C. S. Quainton.

Lady (Richard) Lake, on behalf of the cathedral W.A., gracefully welcomed the out-of-town delegates, touching upon the renewal of happy associations in a very worthwhile work for the church. Mrs. T. L. Hipp of Chalmers responded on behalf of the visitors, expressing thanks for the warm and hospitable welcome always accorded them in Victoria.

The nominating committee presented its report.

In accordance with custom, an impressive preparatory service was held last night in the cathedral, with all the delegates in attendance, when Rev. Canon S. J. Wickens of Royal Oak officiated. This morning at 9.30, the delegates attended a special service of Holy Communion at the cathedral, with Bishop, Sexton as the celebrant. The thank-offering was formally presented at this service.

### THURSDAY AGENDA

Tomorrow morning business will include the presentation of reports, including that of the Annie L. Slater Memorial Fund, to be given by Miss Carlisle of St. Christopher's College.

The principal business in the afternoon will include reports of the Mothers' Union and Girls' Friendly Society, discussion on pledge, led by Mrs. Bengough; report of Sunday school by Post and Diocesan Board of Religious Education, Rev. F. Venables; report of Oriental work, Rev. Clarence Lee.

In the evening a public missionary meeting will be held, when Rt. Rev. A. L. Fleming, Bishop of the Arctic, will speak of his work in that far-flung diocese. Bishop Sexton will preside and the Bishop's choir will lead the singing.

St. Mark's W.A. met yesterday afternoon with a good attendance of members. Mrs. A. W. Popert gave an interesting talk on the study book. Plans were made for a daffodil tea on Wednesday, March 23, and for an Easter sale on Wednesday, April 6. The next executive meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Dunn, Burnside Road, on April 1.

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## Lake Hill W.I. Work For Funds

On Monday afternoon the monthly meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute was held in the institute room with president, Mrs. W. Webster, in the chair. Two visitors were welcomed, Mrs. Parker of Alberta, and Mrs. Gray, Salmon Arm, and 14 members present.

Reports were given by Mrs. G. Bowkings on the Solarium annual meeting and Y.W.C.A. graduation, by Mesdames J. M. Findlay and E. Glover, on the Local Council of Women's conference. Committee reports were given by conveners of home economics, current and national events, and ways and means.

Arrangements were completed for a home-cooking stall to be held in the basement of D. Spencer Limited, Saturday morning, March 26, and also for a bunny party and daffodil tea in the near future.

The roll call was answered by the members naming and giving a description of spring flowers. Gladioli bulbs were presented to the members by Mrs. T. Simmonds. Tea was served by Mesdames W. Carpenter and C. Porter, the hostesses.

## Rockland Park W.C.T.U. Active

The March meeting of the Rockland Park Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held on Monday at the home of Mrs. O. R. Booth, Colquhoun Avenue, with Mrs. John Hall in the chair, the devotional period being conducted by Mrs. Twamley.

Reports were given of the recent meeting of the Local Council of Women by Mrs. Moody, and of the scientific temperance instruction course by Mrs. J. P. Hicks, who stated that Vancouver Island received five of the 20 awards given to British Columbia.

It was suggested that members assist the budget fund by "talent money," each one raising it in her own way. Plans were made to give special character to the April and May meetings of which later announcement will be made.

The programme for the day included a discussion of portions of the year-book of the provincial

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CUT GREEN BEANS, 15c  
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3-lb. tin 12c  
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**Butter** First Grade 3 lbs. \$1.15  
**Cheese** Mild, lb. 20c  
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**SMOKED PICNIC SHOULDERS** 18c lb.

## Mother-in-law Day Draws Crowd

Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt  
Guest of Honor  
At Texas Celebration

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP)—It is mother-in-law day.

So Amarillo, jammed with the biggest crowd in its history, paused to pay tribute to mothers-in-law with one of the most colorful spectacles in the United States southwest.

Bedecked with sweet peas, their official flower, thousands of mothers-in-law were to ride in a 12-mile long parade past a reviewing stand occupied by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the United States president.

Because of its length the parade was to begin at 11:30 a.m. (C.S.T.) so Mrs. Roosevelt could be presented with a huge bouquet of matched roses and retire to her hotel to rest for a lecture in the evening.

There were floats, horses, bands, bearded men, Indians, governors and other high state officials—almost everything except mother-in-law jokes.

It was a mother-in-law joke that caused G. H. Home to originate the day, five years ago. The purpose of the celebration, the newspaper publisher said, was to promote better relations among in-laws and to honor mothers who have made good.

Business houses and the post office closed during the parade. Mail delivery was curtailed. It was the first time the postoffice ever closed for any event other than a legal national holiday. A postoffice may close if all business concerns close.

It was the biggest day in the life of 95-year-old Mrs. Martha Rogers, who in 1861 drove an ox team 300 miles across the wilds of the Texas frontier. She was honored as the oldest mother-in-law present.

## Legion W.A. To Aid China Victims

Britannia Women  
Give \$50 For  
Red Cross Supplies

The monthly meeting of the W. A. to Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, was held yesterday evening, the president, Mrs. A. E. Hall, in the chair.

Mrs. B. Waite and Mrs. H. Thompson gave an interesting report on the pictures shown by the Canadian League of Peace and Democracy, in the Chamber of Commerce recently, at which they represented Britannia W. A.

An appeal was made for clothing for civilians in the war-torn areas in China and Spain. It was also decided to send \$50 through the local Red Cross for medical supplies in China.

Three new members, Mrs. J. Bannister, Mrs. E. Common and Mrs. D. Hampton, were initiated and welcomed in the auxiliary. It was arranged to start a concert party to help in the various functions held by the ladies.

Mr. Lester G. Scott, the president of the branch, gave a most helpful and instructive talk on matters concerning the legion.

Arrangements were completed for the St. Patrick's tea to be held in the clubrooms Thursday, March 10, at 2:30 p.m. There will be house-house, teacup reading by Mrs. Dolphin and a musical program. A card party will be held Thursday evening at 8 in the clubrooms, when court whist will be played and refreshments served. Mrs. R. Spouse has kindly donated her home at 1411 Arm Street for a card party Tuesday, March 22, at 8 p.m. A social evening is planned for Tuesday, March 29, in the clubrooms at 8, court whist to be played.

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## Rumored British-Italian Link



Lady Chamberlain, widow of Sir Austen Chamberlain, sister-in-law of Britain's Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and personal friend of Mussolini is shown above in Rome, escorted by a Fascist officer. Her relationship to the Prime Minister, friendship with Il Duce, and the coincidence of her Roman visit gave rise to rumors that she did much to bring about the Mussolini-Chamberlain rapprochement.

## Women Take Up Challenge In India

CALCUTTA, by G. E. Powell, Canadian Press correspondent (CP)—Greater part played by women in public life is a feature of changing India, and the proceedings of the 12th session of the All-India Women's Conference at Nagpur have been commented on in newspapers all over the country.

The conference, which has 118 branches in British India and the Indian state, has so far concerned itself mainly with social problems affecting women and children. This year an unsuccessful attempt was made by some delegates to change its constitution to allow political activity. Such activity by individual women has become more conspicuous since the new constitution came into force.

Up to 1919 public life was almost monopolized by men, and the constitutional reforms of that year left the provincial legislatures to decide whether they wanted women voters or not. Eventually they decided they did, but the legislatures' women members were few.

The Government of India Act, 1935, removes some civic disabilities and reserves 41 seats for women in the provincial legislatures. India now has a woman minister, deputy speaker, woman parliamentary secretary and women M.L.A.'s in general take a leading part in debate. Among the parties, Congress alone has been able to enlist the support of women as political workers on any large scale.

During civil disobedience women Congress volunteers were prominent. Two noted Congress leaders are women, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, the poet, and Mrs. Kamal Devi Chattopadhyaya, who is one of the most fluent of Indian speakers of the English language.

HOW THEY USED VOTE

Interest taken by Indian women voters in the provincial elections last year varied. The government of Orissa has published a report showing the percentage of female electors who voted in the different constituencies. Indian Christian women top the list with 64.6 per cent. Next come labor's female electors, 32.2 per cent. But only 6.2 and 4.2 per cent voted in the Hindu and Moslem constituencies and only 21.7 in the constituencies specifically for women.

"Barring a handful of educated women, the great majority of the women enfranchised by the reforms have had until now no interest outside their homes, and so no better result could have been expected, particularly as there was no attempt to educate the electorate," the report says.

The All-India Women's Conference decided it would not go in for politics but keep to social reform. For this it has been attacked in Nationalist newspapers. Most of its active members are drawn from the politically-conservative classes, and a number are wives of government officials in the states or British India. It originated in a suggestion by a Bengal director of public instruction, who at a college prize-giving called on Indian

women to "tell us with one voice what they want, and keep on telling us till they get it."

That was 12 years ago, and since then the conference has successfully pressed, at all recent constitutional inquiries, for women's rights as citizens.

The conference's labor committee aims at persuading the central legislature to put an All-India Maternity Benefits Act on the statute book. Other committees seek to promote rural industries, uplift the Untouchables and a lightening of the Sarda Act to prevent child marriages.

In this last field they have in recent months had the satisfaction of seeing the French territories in India similarly prohibit child marriage, the celebration of which had enabled evasion of the British Indian law.

The conference realizes it has only touched the fringe of work that remains to be done for women and children. Its president this year, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, English-educated member of Jullundur (Punjab) Municipality, warned that so far it had not been able to make those intimate contacts with the women of India to which it was pledged. "The main reason for this," she said, "is that we live in towns, while the real India lives in villages."

## Arts Guild Will Hold Drama Tea

At the meeting of the Federated Alumnae Arts Guild held at St. Ann's Academy yesterday evening, plans were completed for the "Drama and Tea Musicale" to be held April 23.

Six new members were welcomed: Mrs. L. C. Sweeney, alumna, Convent of the Sacred Heart, Kenwood; Miss Gloria Wilson, alumna, Convent of the Sacred Heart, Point Grey; Miss Wenonah Schott, alumna, Convent of the Sacred Heart, Calgary; Mrs. Rowland Bourke, St. Ann's; Madame Le Huquet, St. Ann's; Miss Wanda Spencer, St. Ann's.

The monthly meeting of the Athena Club was held at the home of the president, Mrs. F. Mulholland, St. Patrick Street, Monday evening, 15 members were present. After the business, Mr. Mulholland delighted the members with an interesting travelogue of his recent trip to the British Isles and Europe, illustrated with beautiful moving pictures, slides and colored photographs. Mrs. C. Gibbard moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Mulholland.

## News of Clubwomen

To ensure their publication, reports of meetings of organizations or groups should be sent in within two days of their happening. Notices intended for this column on Saturday must be written and handed in not later than Friday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital will hold its monthly meeting Friday afternoon.

The Victoria Women's Conservative Association will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday evening at 8 at headquarters, Campbell Building.

Daughters of England Lodge, Primrose No. 32, will hold their regular business meeting on Friday at 8 p.m. in the Sons of England Hall.

Rev. G. R. V. Bolster will address the members of the Cathedral Women's Parish Guild and their friends on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, following the business meeting of the guild, which will take place at 2:15 o'clock. Mr. Bolster's subject will be "The Straits Settlements." Following the address, tea will be served by the hostess, Mrs. A. E. Greenwood and Mrs. E. E. Grant.

The W.A. of Emmanuel Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting yesterday at the home of Miss M. Jones, Walnut Street. The devotionals were taken by Mrs. S. Crowther. After a short business session, the guest speaker, Mrs. O. H. Cogswell, gave an interesting travelogue on a trip through Canada and the United States. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. B. Boyer, 997 Wilmer Street.

The monthly meeting of the Belmont Mission Circle was held recently at the home of Miss Mona Emery, 1563 Gladstone Avenue. Miss Dora Humbley, president, led in the devotional period, assisted by Mrs. Johnston, Misses Kay Berry and Mona Emery. Miss Gessie Evans gave a report on the basket social. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, April 5, in the Belmont United Church schoolroom, the girls of the Mission Circle from the Oriental Home will be the guests. Mrs. Dearborn and Miss D. Evans will assist with the program.

A well-attended meeting of Group B of the Women's Association was held on Monday at the home of Mrs. John Walker, Rockland Avenue. Two new members were welcomed to the group, bringing the enrolment up to 40. The devotional period included a scripture reading by Mrs. R. T. Wallace, a short talk by the president, Mrs. F. A. Skellern, on "Criticism," and a passage from E. Stanley Jones's book "Victorious Living," by Mrs. R. H. McDougall. The guest speaker of the afternoon was Miss Helen Kirkwood, who gave a splendid report of the Students' Christian Movement Conference held in Winnipeg. The vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. W. S. Dawson. An announcement was made of the guest tea being planned by Group A. Following the meeting a social time was spent when refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held on April 4 at the home of Mrs. W. S. Dawson, Saanich Road. Transportation will be arranged for this meeting.

There was a splendid attendance at the monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, Victoria West United Church, over which Mrs. W. F. Perry presided, held at the home of Mrs. G. M. Newell, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hiquer and Mrs. A. W. Wright reported on visits made upon those of other nations resident in the city. Mrs. George Guy supplementing with information regarding further help to these people. Mrs. Guy also reported plans well advanced for the Easter meeting. Financial report was given for the treasurer by Mrs. Perry. A short article on temperance was read by Miss M. Beattie. As supplies secretary, Mrs. L. A. Young brought in yearly allocation, items of which were readily promised with donation towards expense account. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. L. A. Young. Introduced by Mrs. Perry, the speaker, Mrs. W. J. Gibson, Christian Stewardship Secretary in the Presbyterian, impressed her hearers with the proportion given to that retained for self. Mrs. Groves of Presbyterian Children's Band, gave instruction as to the initiation of band under the leadership of Miss Beattie. A letter of sympathy was sent Mrs. Holder in her illness. After the meeting closed the hostess was assisted in serving tea by Mrs. Hobson and Miss Beattie.

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# Three Visiting Women Victors

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

MANY sports columnists have written about Lester Patrick and his two athletic sons, Lynn and Murray. But we doubt if any interview has packed as much interest as that which appeared recently in the New York Post under the pen of Hugh Bradley. The article, although it contains a lot of material printed before, is interesting, and follows:

"This was to have been an interview with the Boss' son. The trouble was that the Boss' son was out there working as hard as any two other employees after suffering an injury to his spine Sunday at Chicago and didn't think it expedient to take time off right now. So the Boss, who merely was sitting on the sidelines handling the heavier brain problems, was picked as an easier proposition."

"Yeah, that big kid out there gets all the breaks. His Old Man shoved him into a job and has been pushing him ahead ever since."

The reporter was standing in back of the Boss when he spoke so loudly. But he kept a safe distance away, anyhow, knowing that he was using about as much tact as Nathan Mann displayed while showing his jaw at Joe Louis in this same Garden a few nights previously. This was wise. The crest of battle bristled on the Grey Eagle's head as he swung around.

"It's not so. It's not so," Boss Lester Patrick got a glimpse of his visitor and the red slowly ebbed from his face. He grinned in acknowledgment of the ribbing. Then, beckoned toward a seat from which he could watch the practice of his Rangers while submitting to the importunities of the press.

"The reporter watched young Lynn Patrick, for two years now a regular on the Ranger forward line, as he manoeuvred out there on the ice. He thought of Murray Patrick, slower to come along, perhaps not liking hockey as well as other sports, but nevertheless a capable defence man for the Philadelphia Ramblers. He mentioned it must be nice to be the parent of the two best all-around athletes Canada has produced since Lionel Conacher's heyday. Boss Lester Patrick nodded, but he has a tenacious mind.

"You know," he said, "I had to wrestle with my soul before I made up my mind that Lynn deserved his chance just like any other boy who wants to play in the big time. Why, when he first reported to the Ranger school at Winnipeg three years ago I didn't have any idea he would do. I didn't even notice him in the swarm of kids."

"Then one day Bill Cook and Frankie Boucher came to me. 'Lester,' they said in a kind of chorus, 'you've got one sweet hockey player out there.' Naturally I was interested because it's my job as coach to see that the Rangers have good hockey players. 'That so,' I said 'What's his name?'"

"'Lynn Patrick,' replied Bill, grinning.

"Not until then did I have a serious thought about the boy. He'd always told me he wanted to be a dentist. British Columbia, where he lives, had never sent a native-born boy up to the National Hockey League, being the only one of the nine Canadian provinces to lag in that respect. Besides, the rink at Victoria had burned down and Lynn hadn't been able to do any skating from the time he was 17 until he was 21. And when he'd had a brief trial with the Royals, farm club for the Montreal Maroons, he hadn't impressed anybody.

"Naturally then, the report of Bill and Frankie hit me unexpectedly and I had to give it some quick, serious thought. I saw how unfair it would be to bury him behind the dasher just because his name happened to be Patrick like mine. Finally I decided to put it up to the boy himself."

"'Lynn,' I said, taking him aside, 'you're going to be up against it hard. You're name's (Turn to Page 10, Col. 4)

## Advance Through First Round of Match Play in Winter Golf

Three Vancouver entrants, Mrs. A. D. Desbrisay, Mrs. H. E. Wiles and Mrs. Naysmith were left in the running for the women's handicap championship of the Empress Hotel winter golf tournament, following the first round of match play at the Colwood Club yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. M. H. Pearce, Monday's medalist, went into the second round on the strength of a 4 to 3 victory over Mrs. W. P. Bowden. Mrs. Desbrisay put out another strong visiting contender in the person of Mrs. R. K. Bearst, Winnipeg, 3 and 2. Mrs. Wiles accounted for Mrs. J. H. Richardson, 5 and 3, and Mrs. Naysmith defeated Mrs. A. C. Stickley, 2 up.

Mrs. Art Dowell, low handicap player from the home club, went out in the first round at the hands of Mrs. A. C. Lindsay, 1 up. Mrs. S. Enke, Gorge Vale star, scored a 2 and 1 victory over Mrs. J. Gray.

Mrs. J. McIlraith, runner-up in last year's city championship, went into the second round, beating Mrs. C. Brown, 4 and 3. In the only extra hole match of the championship Mrs. R. V. Hocking won at the 19th from Mrs. E. Sick, Seattle.

**MEN'S OPEN**  
Five Victorians and three visitors were left in the thick of the fight for the men's open championship and the Chamber of Commerce Trophy following the first round of match play. Lee Steil, Seattle, defending champion, just managed to pull through with a 2 and 1 victory over A. D. Desbrisay, Vancouver. Ralph Whaley, Seattle, put out Fred Painter, 3 and 2, and F. R. Cotton, New Westminster, eliminated Jimmy Simpson, 3 and 2.

Ted Colgate played some fine golf to defeat Ernie Ketchum, Seattle, 3 and 2. Three of the matches were decided by default.

Additional results to those published yesterday follow:

**WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Mrs. M. H. Pearce defeated Mrs. W. P. Bowden, 4 and 3.  
Mrs. A. D. Desbrisay, Vancouver, defeated Mrs. R. K. Bearst, Winnipeg, 3 and 2.  
Mrs. H. E. Wiles, defeated Mrs. A. C. Stickley, 2 up.  
Mrs. J. H. Richardson, 5 and 3.  
Mrs. J. McIlraith, Vancouver, defeated Mrs. A. C. Lindsay, 1 up.  
Mrs. S. Enke, Gorge Vale, defeated Mrs. J. Gray, 2 and 1.  
Mrs. R. V. Hocking, defeated Mrs. E. Sick, Seattle, at 19th.  
Mrs. A. Watson, defeated Mrs. H. A. Blakey, 4 and 3.

**SECOND FLIGHT**  
Mrs. L. Pearce, Montreal, defeated Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, Seattle, defeated Mrs. H. E. Wiles, Vancouver, defeated Mrs. A. C. Stickley, 2 up.  
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**MEN'S OPEN EVENT**  
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F. R. Cotton, New Westminster, defeated J. Simpson, 3 and 2.  
Mrs. J. Wilson, from J. R. Kinsman, by default.  
H. H. Allen, defeated Dr. Scott-Moncrieff, 2 up.  
C. I. Mackenzie, won from W. P. Bowden, by default.  
Christopher won from J. W. Russell, by default.  
W. L. McIlraith, defeated A. D. Desbrisay, Vancouver, 2 and 1.  
Ted Colgate, defeated Ernie Ketchum, Seattle, 3 and 2.

**MEN'S FOURTH FLIGHT**  
W. H. Jewett, Eugene, defeated J. D. Campbell, 1 up.  
W. Barrett, defeated Commander Wood, 4 and 3.  
Dr. T. Bain, defeated J. McRae, Vancouver, 4 and 3.  
G. Beveridge, defeated Dr. W. Hackney, Calgary, 3 and 2.  
L. C. Boyd, defeated Ted Horsey, 3 and 2.  
J. H. Beatty, defeated Percy Bent, Penikese, 5 and 4.  
A. R. McMillan, Grand Prairie, defeated Emil Sick, Seattle, 4 and 3.  
L. McIlraith, defeated H. C. Clayton, Vancouver, 3 and 2.  
Gus Lyons, Vancouver, defeated P. A. Dime, Vancouver, 4 and 3.  
E. Bracht, defeated W. Munro, 4 and 3.  
H. W. McKeath, defeated W. X. Perkins, 1 up.  
J. A. M. Knox, defeated W. A. Sutton, Vancouver, 2 and 1.  
G. T. Telford, defeated Irving McDermott, 3 and 2.  
C. H. Rutherford, defeated Alex Rose, Seattle, 2 and 1.  
J. A. Mackinnon, defeated R. P. Baker, Vancouver, 2 and 1.  
E. P. Moore, Winnipeg, defeated Harold Hubbard, 2 and 1.

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## The Perfect Partnership



## Matches Set In Shuttle Tournery

The following games in the Work Point Badminton Club tournament which were postponed, must be played before Saturday, when the semi-finals will take place.

**MIXED DOUBLES**  
Miss Keziere and J. S. Turner vs. Miss Stewart and S. Rowton.  
Miss Kiddle and S. Cawsey vs. Miss G. Standerwick and J. Middleton.

**MEN'S DOUBLES**  
E. Roberts and Hargreaves vs. S. Cawsey and R. A. Roberts.

**MEN'S SINGLES**  
J. Middleton vs. W. G. Scott.  
S. Rowton vs. J. Stewart.  
P. Blon vs. M. Larson.  
E. P. Roberts vs. E. A. Woods.  
J. Beach vs. O. Bentley.

**WOMEN'S SINGLES**  
Miss D. Doidge vs. Miss G. Kiddle.

## HOOP ACTION THIS EVENING

Local Teams Will Meet Up-Island Squads in Island Playoffs

The coveted Vancouver Island senior B men's cage game will be the aim of Hoyle-Brown this evening at the High School gym when they oppose Port Alberni hoopers in the second game of the two-game playoff series. This match will feature the evening's four-game program.

The Victoria merchants finished three points behind in the first game of the total-point series played at the up-island town recently and will start tonight with that deficit. A keen struggle is expected.

Another exciting duel is expected between Eight Aces and Ladysmith when they hook up in the third match of the evening to open their home-and-home series for the island intermediate B boys' title. The second tussle will be played in Ladysmith.

Bob Whyte's Adverts will take the floor with an 18-point advantage when they meet Duncan in the second encounter of an island playoff fixture for intermediate B girls' laurels. The locals defeated Duncan 35 to 17, in the first game of the total-point series.

Esquimalt Junior will be out to make it two straight over Lake Hill when they meet in the opener at 7, in a junior playoff. The dockers took the first game 20 to 16.

## Three Fishermen Have Limit Catch

Pedestrians passing Roger Monteith's store on View Street this morning stopped to admire a fine display of 15 rainbow trout. They were all in perfect condition with the largest tipping the scales at four pounds.

The display was composed of a portion of the limit catches of 10 secured yesterday by Roger Monteith, Major Jack Gray and Herbert Hammond at Riverside on the Cowichan River. At the present time the river is producing some of the best early fishing in years.

The majority of the 30 fish were caught on Haggard flies and some on dry fly flies. Among others getting limit catches yesterday were C. E. Wilson and Louis Young. Ellbeck Wilson also made a good catch.

# Boston Proves One Of Hockey's Greats

NAME SOCCER TOUR LEADERS

C. Wreford-Brown and H. H. Hughes Will Bring English Team to Canada

LONDON.—C. Wreford-Brown, well-known soccer official and H. H. Hughes, secretary of Cheshire Football Association, will be in charge of the English Football Association representative team to tour Canada and the United States this summer.

Wreford-Brown managed the F.A. team that toured Canada in 1926, and last summer took a team to Australia and New Zealand. The 1926 team won all of its 20 games in the Dominion, scoring 103 goals against 18.

Since that year Scotland and Wales have sent representative teams to Canada, while famous clubs like Glasgow Rangers, Kilmarnock, Preston North End and Charlton Athletic have also played here.

## SHAMROCKS IN CAGE VICTORY

Earn Right to Represent Victoria High School in Final For Peden Cup

The Victoria High School Shamrocks defeated Blacks yesterday afternoon in the school gym 28 to 22 to earn the right to play in the final game for the Peden Cup. The other team in the final will be the winner of a series between Mount View, Mount Douglas and Esquimalt High Schools. The elimination series at Victoria was between four school teams, Shamrocks, Nuggets, Blacks and Cardinals.

Bob Taylor was high scorer for the Shamrocks with 10 points. Jerry Horne led the Blacks with 12 points. At half time the Shamrocks were in the lead 16 to 10.

In another game in the school gym yesterday the Nuggets flashed in a 25 to 20 victory over the Cardinals. Eaton led the Nuggets with 9 points and Lowe was high scorer for the Cardinals with 16 points.

**LIBERALS WORKOUT**  
Young Liberals' soccer team will hold a workout tomorrow night at 5.15 at the Athletic Park. All members of the team are asked to attend.

## Dominoes Will Use Joe Murray

When Victoria Dominoes open their bid for honors in the annual Pacific Northwest basketball tournament at Seattle tomorrow night against Moscow, Idaho, Joe Murray, well-known Sound City player, will be in uniform for the locals. Addition of Murray will strengthen the locals considerably and he should work in well both on the offense and defence.

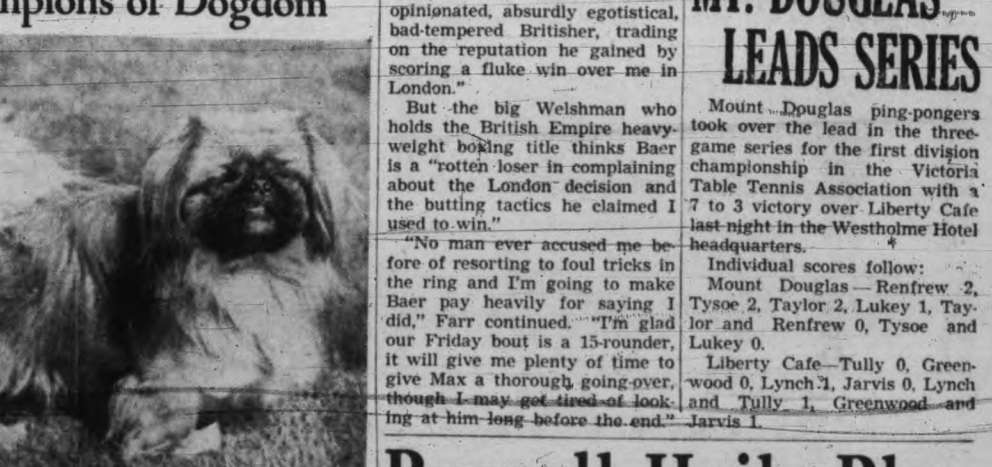
In charge of Manager Dave Nicol the Dominoes left on this afternoon's boat for Seattle. Last year the Victoria team battled its way into the final.

## WRESTLING

Portland, Me.—Danno O'Mahoney, 218, Ireland, threw Chief Osley Saunooke, 325, Oklahoma, two straight falls.

Indianapolis.—Everett Marshall, 221, La Junta, Colo., won by default over Ernie Dusek, 231, Omaha, Neb., 50.00. (Dusek struck ring post after missing flying tackle and unable to continue).

## Two Champions of Dogdom



The cheeky little fellow seen at the top and the stately young miss at the right are two canines who captured honors at the recent parlor show of the Victoria City Kennel Club. At the top is Wei-Ko-Ku of Bussgruff, Pekinese owned by Mrs. W. Pool, 940, North Park Street. He was judged best of breed and best in open in his class. The cocker spaniel is Quandalla Silver Lady (Quandalla Susie) owned and bred by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O. Wood. Four months old, this puppy was judged best of breed, best sporting puppy, best sporting, best puppy and best in show.

**YORK CITY LOSES IN CUP FOOTBALL**  
HUDDERSFIELD.—York City's gallant fight for English Football Cup honors ended today when the third division team was defeated 2 to 1 by Huddersfield Town in a sixth-round replay. At York last Saturday the teams played a scoreless draw.

**NEW YORK**—If words can kill, both Tommy Farr and Max Baer will be wearing wooden overcoats before they have a chance to get at each other in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

Says Tonypanpy Tommy: "Baer is a bum sport; a would-be wise guy and a conceited blighter."

Says Maxie: "Farr is a self-opinionated, absurdly egotistical, bad-tempered Britisher, trading on the reputation he gained by scoring a fluke win over me in London."

But the big Welshman who holds the British Empire heavyweight boxing title thinks Baer is a "rotten loser in complaining about the London decision and the butting tactics he claimed I used to win."

"No man ever accused me before of resorting to foul tricks in the ring and I'm going to make Baer pay heavily for saying I did," Farr continued. "I'm glad my Friday bout is a 15-rounder, it will give me plenty of time to give Max a thorough going-over, though I may get tired of looking at him long before the end."

**HEADQUARTERS**  
Individual scores follow:  
Mount Douglas—Renfrew 2, Tysoe 2, Taylor 2, Lukey 1, Taylor and Renfrew 0, Tysoe and Lukey 0.  
Liberty Cafe—Tully 0, Greenwood 0, Lynch 0, Lynch and Tully 1, Greenwood and Jarvis 1.

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**TO BETTER DETROIT RECORD**  
Bruins Smother Amerks 7-0 in Latest Blast; Rangers Win  
Boston Bruins are romping into National Hockey League playoffs with a better record than Detroit Red Wings compiled in heading for world championships the last two years.

Tiny Thompson seems sure to top the league's goal tenders with about 15 goals less against him than against Detroit's Normie Smith in 1935-36 or 1936-37. The Bruin attack should score six or seven more times than Wings did in their palmy winter and already, with four games to play, Boston has won more often than Detroit did in either of its title-year schedules.

All this would raise Manager Art Ross to the proportions of a miracle man if it weren't acknowledged everywhere that Art had something thrown into his lap when he landed his sauerkraut line. The acquisition of Milt Schmidt, Porky Dumart and Bobby Bauer at one time ranks with the biggest of breaks. And about the biggest thing it does for Ross' astuteness is to acclaim his system of recruiting.

In their first full season in the big show the three youngsters from Kitchener, Ont., have scored 37 of Boston's 128 goals. Because the Bruin defence has scored 12 times, that figure would indicate the sauerkraut unit has held up its end beside the starry lines led by Bill Cowley and Cooney Weiland.

**ROOKIES STAR**  
Heading into the playoffs, the rookies paced Bruins to a sparkling 7 to 0 victory over New York Americans at Boston last night by taking part in five goals. The result left Bruins four points ahead of New York Rangers, who defeated Toronto, 4 to 3, at New York, and made first place almost certain.

From the first Schmidt, Dumart and Bauer have fitted perfectly into the Ross ideas of big, driving forwards who know how to click inside the blue line and hustle back to the defence when a play fails. But they never showed to better advantage than against Americans and against Earl Robertson, who had been threatening Thompson's leadership among goalies.

Dumart showed the way with two goals, but his first did not come until late in the second period. Bauer and Schmidt gave Bruins a 2 to 0 lead in the first and Bauer helped Eddie Shore score the third goal. Then Schmidt created the play for Dumart's first counter, and early in the third Porky sank a relay from Dit Clapper and Bill Hollett. Clapper and Art Jackson finished off the rout in the last 10 minutes.

Thompson's seventh shutout kept Americans in third place in the Canadian division, a point behind Montreal Canadiens.

**GAIN EARLY LEAD**  
Rangers kept Toronto from clinching first place in the Canadian group by taking a 4 to 1 lead and holding on in the face (Turn to Page 10, Col. 4)

**MT. DOUGLAS LEADS SERIES**  
Mount Douglas ping-pongers took over the lead in the three-game series for the first division championship in the Victoria Table Tennis Association with a 7 to 3 victory over Liberty Cafe last night in the Westholme Hotel headquarters.

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## Cheque Forgery Sentence Given

VANCOUVER (CP)—James Corcoran, alias George Carter, who pleaded guilty to dealing in one forged cheque in Vancouver and two in Victoria, today was sentenced by Police Magistrate H. S. Wood to 18 months in jail on each charge. The sentences are concurrent.

Corcoran was arrested in Toronto and brought back to Vancouver under police escort.

## Chicken Pox On Increase

Spread of chicken pox in the city continued this week with 21 cases being reported since last Saturday, it was disclosed by health authorities today.

Since the beginning of the month 38 have been reported, swelling the total for the year to 108.

While adequate attention was being given the outbreak, the disease was considered of a minor nature and causing distress chiefly through inconvenience and loss of school time.

Whooping cough was also reported, several cases being listed during the last two weeks.

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Brisket Beef, an economical meal, per lb. **10¢**

## WANT RULING ON WATER ACT

City Committee Anxious to Determine Which Regulations Cover Rate Issue

A definite court ruling on the act governing negotiations between Victoria and Oak Bay on the water rate issue was expected to be sought following a meeting of the city water board at the City Hall this afternoon.

Some time ago the city solicitor was instructed to determine, through the court, which of two acts covers arrangements between Victoria and the municipality: Oak Bay, at a later date, requested a meeting between the solicitors of the city and Oak Bay on the issue, suggesting that course might avert costly litigation.

The council referred Oak Bay's letter to the water board and the earlier intention of going to court was delayed.

At this afternoon's session of the water board, decision was reached to press for a definite ruling on the matter which involves important clauses regarding the powers of the contracting powers.

The meeting today, Mayor Andrew McGavin stated, was to relieve the solicitor of any impediment towards securing the judicial ruling.

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## LEGION UNITS TO HOLD RALLY

Lt. Col. W. W. Foster Will Address Big Gathering Here on April 22

All members of Canadian Legion units in Victoria and district will gather in this city for a big rally on April 22, to greet their new Dominion president, Lt. Col. W. W. Foster, Vancouver, who will be speaker here, Pro Patria Branch members were informed at a general meeting last night. A similar up-island rally is also expected to be held.

Lieut. Governor Hamber has accepted an invitation to attend a St. Patrick's Day smoking concert in the clubrooms on March 17.

Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Minister of National Defence, in reply to a resolution from the unit that ex-servicemen were not receiving preference in federal defence projects, says that it had been his policy to insist on employment of as many ex-servicemen as possible upon all contracts handled by his department, and that all contractors would be reminded accordingly.

The meeting approved the convention's action in opposing a soldiers' reunion to be held in the Jubilee Hospital today recovering from cold through exposure. He was first seen by William Henley, 1526 Dallas Road, who called the police ambulance. Constables Arthur Rudge and Alex. Briggs attended and took him to hospital, where Dr. A. E. McMeeking attended. He was unable to speak English and police could only surmise the reason for his ducking. It was believed he was gathering seaweed from the rocks when he fell in.

A special meeting of the branch will be held to hear reports of the delegates to the recent Dominion convention on March 22 at 8. It was announced the British Columbia provincial convention will be held in Vancouver on August 4, 5 and 6, with the provincial executive meeting August 3.

Five new members were welcomed.

## Seattle Planes Alaska Bound

SEATTLE (AP)—Six United States Navy patrol bombers of Squadron 17, under Lieut. Commander John Perry, left the Sand Point naval air station at 6:30 a.m. today on a flight to Sitka, Alaska, to replace Squadron 16, due to fly south tomorrow. The flight was to be non-stop, weather permitting. They carried 40 men.

## East Fife Wins In Cup Football

GLASGOW — East Fife, runner-up in the second division of the league, scored an upset today by defeating Aberdeen 2 to 1, on the Dons' ground at Pittodrie Park, in a third-round Scottish Football Cup replay. In another replayed game Ayr United, at home, eliminated Morton, 4 to 1.

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## TOWN TOPICS

The city fire department early this afternoon attended a minor roof fire at the home of Mrs. S. Button, 715 Cook Street. The fire was caused by a spark from the chimney.

Dorothy Gordon, authority on birds, wild animals and forests, will give the first of her natural history lectures, particularly for teachers and children, this evening, to be broadcast over CFCT at 7 o'clock.

In order to enable the members to attend the missionary gathering to be addressed by the Bishop of the Arctic, in Memorial Hall on Thursday evening at 8, the regular meeting of the Men's Parish Guild has been canceled.

Evangelistic meetings will be held at the Open Door Mission, 550 Yates Street, Friday evening at 8 and Sunday afternoon at 3. Clothing, furniture and food donations are sought for needy families by Rev. T. D. Jones, pastor.

The Island Arts and Crafts Society will hold an art critique at 1120 Faithful Street, on Saturday afternoon at 3. F. G. Cross, well-known Alberta artist, who is on his annual visit to Victoria, will discuss with local artists any sketches that may be shown.

A permit for \$1,550 alterations to the Douglas Building at 705 Pandora Avenue was issued by the building inspector's department today. A. V. Wilkinson was listed as contractor. Another for \$325 alterations to the home of the Misses M. E. and M. Shaw at 219 Howe Street was granted yesterday.

Richard Horsfield, local novelist and short story writer, gave a detailed account of the steps through which a book passes in its publication, to an interested group at the Y.M.C.A. Monday evening. The talk was the first of a series being given under the auspices of the short story group of the Victoria and Islands Branch, Canadian Authors' Association.

On Tuesday evening in the Y.M.C.A. hall, N. Y. Cross addressed the Victoria and District British-Israel Association on "The Golden Age." Mr. Cross referred to the future, when he said, man would be in harmony with God, free from unjust law and all it entailed, and the land, freed from the curse brought on it by man's disobedience, would bring forth abundantly, cleared of all pests.

At a meeting of the Victoria Ministerial Association held Monday evening a resolution expressing sorrow at the passing of Dean and Mrs. Quainton was passed. Members spoke highly of Dean Quainton's sincerity, devotion and zeal in the interests of Christ's Kingdom and his readiness to serve and help his brethren in every worthy cause, revealing his sympathy, love of truth, purity of motive in the uplift of the unfortunate.

A Chinaman found early this morning drifting wet on the rocks off Clover Point was in the Jubilee Hospital today recovering from cold through exposure. He was first seen by William Henley, 1526 Dallas Road, who called the police ambulance. Constables Arthur Rudge and Alex. Briggs attended and took him to hospital, where Dr. A. E. McMeeking attended. He was unable to speak English and police could only surmise the reason for his ducking. It was believed he was gathering seaweed from the rocks when he fell in.

## In Victoria To See Old Friends

W. C. Nicholas of Minneapolis, vice-president of the Northwest Miller, trade journal of the middle west, arrived in Victoria this afternoon from Seattle on a business and holiday visit to the Pacific Northwest.

Mr. Nicholas has always had a warm spot in his heart for Canada, for he was a member of the famous Northwest Mounted Police from 1893 to 1900, serving with Capt. Charles Tennet of Victoria and many others who were with the red-coated "Mounties" in those days and are now retired in Victoria.

He came here to see them and talk over the old days on the prairies. When he left the force he went to Minneapolis and Capt. Tennet went to the South African War.

He is one of the grain experts of the middle-west and his journal is regarded as one of the most authoritative on the continent.

While in Victoria he is registered at the Empress Hotel.

## STRUCK OUT

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives tentatively struck from the tax revision bill today a proposed surtax on family-owned and closely held corporations in the United States. The teller vote was 180 to 124.

## CITIES GETTING GREATER AID

Receive More Now Than They Did in Pre-Tolmie Days, Says Pattullo

Municipalities of British Columbia are getting more help from the provincial government now than they did before the Tolmie government slashed their grants and burdened them with social service costs, Premier Pattullo declared today in a statement on municipal affairs.

In Vancouver, which has a critical financial problem right now, one of the chief troubles has been a continual reduction in assessments that has reduced the source of municipal revenue, the Premier said.

The Premier's remarks, in the nature of general comment on the government's attitude toward the municipal situation, did not convey any direct indication of what it plans to do in response to the municipal request for a government contribution toward indigency, or Vancouver's plea for extra school grants to help balance its budget.

The text of his statement follows: "There has been considerable agitation and attempts have been made to make it appear that this government has treated the municipalities, while the very contrary is the case.

"The facts are that the municipalities have been receiving more financial assistance from this government than was their portion before the administration preceding ours saddled them with additional financial burdens.

"Not only have we relieved the municipalities of certain responsibilities but we have been contributing 80 per cent of relief costs.

"One of the troubles of the city of Vancouver is that there has been a constant reduction in assessment values and consequent shrinkage of revenue. Is it any wonder that there is difficulty in financing with increasing expenditures and decreasing revenues? Notwithstanding improvement in business, conditions, property owners are paying less taxes than they were during the period of higher assessments.

"I venture to say, too, that Greater Vancouver has increased in population by 50,000 during the last 10 years, and while this requires more services, it also brings a larger volume of business and increased capacity to produce revenue."

## ANNUAL HOBBY FAIR IN APRIL

Exhibition Will Be Held in Y.M.C.A. Building; Committee Makes Plans

The sixth annual Y.M.C.A. fair under the auspices of the local association will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, April 19 and 20 in the Y.M.C.A. building.

Entries may be sent to Vivian Shoemaker, boys' work secretary, and must be in by April 16. There will be no entry fee. Prize ribbons will be given to first, second and third in each division.

The classifications of the exhibits will include art, natural history and collections, model airplanes and yachts, handicrafts, industrial crafts, photography, radio and miscellaneous. Non-competitive displays will be welcomed.

Those on the committee are: H. Farquhar, S. J. D. Clark, J. V. Johnson, G. M. Paterson, W. F. Pinford, Dr. I. Cowan, W. F. Martin, F. Wilfert, W. Ostler, G. R. Hearn, M. Pickering, D. Harvey, Alderman Archie Willis, W. T. Straith, M.P.P., H. L. Smith, S. Winterbottom, N. G. Perry, A. Checkley and J. E. Doe.

## Bridge Renewal Plans Drafted

Plans for a program of renewing and repairing bridges in British Columbia's highway system this year are now being prepared by the government's bridge engineers, Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works, said today.

It will be the first time in six or seven years that the department has had adequate funds to deal with its bridges. Extra appropriations were made last session.

Mr. MacPherson said the program would include some bridges on the Island Highway that need renewing, several probably on the Cariboo Highway, with others throughout the province.

A St. Patrick's social will be held next week.

## OBITUARIES

**PERCY JAMES BURKMAR**  
Funeral services for Percy James Burkmar, who passed away yesterday at his home, 949 Wollaston Street, will be conducted in the Sands Mortuary on Friday afternoon at 3:30. The remains will be laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

**WILLIAM H. CAME**  
Funeral services for William Henry Came were held yesterday afternoon in the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Wm. Allan officiated, during which the hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me" were sung. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following acting as pallbearers: H. McCoy, Robert Stewart, J. Jones and E. Millard.

**LILLIAN STEVEN**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Steven took place yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary Limited. Rev. James Hyde officiated. Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solo, "The Old Rugged Cross." Beautiful floral offerings covered and surrounded the casket. H. H. Pearce, J. Kerrone, J. Jameson and J. Millar acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

**HAROLD PONTIFEX**  
A large gathering of sympathizing friends attended funeral services yesterday afternoon for Harold Pontifex. Rev. Arthur de B. Owen conducted the service, during which the hymn, "Forever With the Lord," was sung. Many beautiful floral tributes were received. Interment was in the family plot at Colwood Burial Park with the following acting as pallbearers: R. Stewart, W. Monaghan, J. Lauderdale, R. Lamb, J. Stewart and A. Harman. S. J. Curry and Son had charge of arrangements.

**ERNEST TILLYER**  
Funeral services for Ernest Tilyer were held yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary Limited. Rev. O. L. Jull officiated. Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solo "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and the congregational hymns sung were "Brief Life Is Here Our Portion" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The large number of beautiful floral offerings which covered and surrounded the casket bore testimony to the popularity of Mr. Tilyer. The following acted as pallbearers: R. Tilyer Jr., R. Tilyer, J. Tilyer, F. Tilyer, brothers of the deceased; V. Headdy, a cousin, and S. Aspinwall. Interment was in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

**LOUISE L. SNELL**  
Mrs. Louise L. Snell, a resident of the Aged Women's Home, passed away yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 81 years. She was born in Hollen, Wellington County, Ontario, and had been living in Victoria for 40 years. For many years she was matron of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home, retiring several years ago. She was a member of the Metropolitan United Church. She is survived by three brothers, Dr. William Elliott of Dawson; Harry Elliott, Tacoma, and Major John L. Kelso of the Salvation Army in Los Angeles. Funeral services will be held in Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m. at E. Whitehouse officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

## Storm Brewing Off California

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A new storm of gale force was due to sweep California tonight, adding to the menacing situation created by the recent floods.

Thomas R. Reed, forecaster, said the centre of the storm was 600 miles southwest of San Francisco this morning and increasing in strength.

Storm warnings were displayed from Port San Luis to Eureka, and warnings to small craft were out from Eureka southward to Newport Beach.

**USE BOILED WATER**  
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Los Angeles drank boiled water today as a protection against pollution from sewer mains broken by last week's storm.

With further rains forecast for tomorrow, crews hurried the work of flood rehabilitation in five southern California counties.

**FIRST UNITED Y.P.S.**  
A literary pot-pourri, in charge of Douglas A. Balfour, was given at the meeting of First United Y.P.S. Monday.

Miss Mary Loudoun presided at a short business session. Miss Loudoun and Mr. Balfour were chosen as the First United representatives for the forthcoming oratorical contest.

Miss Margaret Walker, assisted by Miss Bernice Turner, led the group in the devotional period.

A St. Patrick's social will be held next week.

## DEATH CALLS

**WM. J. MABLE**  
Was Pioneer Carriage Maker and Former Alderman

An old-timer of the city passed away yesterday in the person of William James Mable of 223 Russell Street, Victoria West, who succumbed at the Royal Jubilee Hospital after an illness of six weeks.

Mr. Mable was born in Thorold, Ont., 78 years ago, and had been a resident of Victoria for 56 years. He was a pioneer carriage and wagon maker, and was a city alderman in 1908, 1909 and 1910, serving under Mayor A. J. Morley and the late Mayor Dr. Lewis Hall.

Mr. Mable was a member of the old French Hospital, and long served the Royal Jubilee Hospital as a director. He was also a pioneer member of Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, A.F. and A.M., and a former president of the Victoria Conservative Association.

He is survived by the widow, at home; three daughters, Mrs. H. M. Cowper and Mrs. W. E. Nachtrieb of Victoria, and Mrs. L. Krauss of Wisconsin, who is in the city at present; one brother and three sisters in Thorold, and four grandchildren.

The remains are reposing at Sands Mortuary Chapel, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 on Friday afternoon. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

## Three Perish In Manitoba Fire

Efforts to Rescue Woman and Two Daughters at Deepdale Fail

DEEPALE, Man. (CP)—Three persons were burned to death early today when fire destroyed the home of S. T. Argent, postmaster of this town, 246 miles northwest of Winnipeg.

The fire victims were the wife of the postmaster and two daughters, Frances, 21, and Wilma, 13. Flames blocked their escape from upstairs rooms and prevented rescuers from reaching them.

Neighbors joined the postmaster in attempt to enter the two-story frame building, but the heat drove them back.

Argent with his neighbors stood by helpless while his wife and children died in the flaming structure. The house was reduced to ashes despite efforts of a bucket brigade.

A 17-year-old daughter, attending school at nearby Madaroff, and a son, Lawrence of Toronto, are the only surviving members of the family besides the father.

## Receives Cheque After 60 Years

Sixty years ago A. J. Moore, now of Oak Bay, as police official near Winnipeg arrested a number of Mennonites on a charge of stealing wood. They were fined \$1, but could not pay. Later, it was found they should have been charged with stealing timber. Because of the mistake and the fact the Mennonites could not pay, the Attorney-General of Manitoba refused to pay prisoners' keep. This left Mr. Moore \$100 out of pocket—which, he recalls now, was a lot in those days.

Recently, for historical, if for no other reasons, Mr. Moore thought he would put the incident on record with the administration at Winnipeg. As a result, he has now received a cheque for \$100 from the Manitoba government to pay back what he had outlaid in the early years to enforce the law.

## Coat of Grey For "Birdcages"

For 80 years the main building of the old "Bird Cages," which housed the assembly of Vancouver Island and British Columbia and witnessed the historic debates which led the province into Confederation, has stood on the greensward beside James Bay.

Since the turn of the century its bright red walls have been an incongruous sight alongside the majestic pile of the new Legislative Buildings, but it has been preserved in the original state as a link with crown colony days. Three times the building has been moved in the march of progress, but it remained the same.

Today, however, government painters started to blend the old "Bird Cage" with the surrounding scenery by covering the bright red with a coat of drab grey. This they explained will go better with the grey stones of the big buildings.

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Second race—Five and one-sixteenth: Lapland 107, Crystal Speed 112, All Chance 111, Plum Elected 112, Danfield 111, Braden 112, Easter Tommy 112, Voting Hour 112, Wrackfield 108, Nansby 110.

Third race—Six furlongs: Keno H. 107, Huerta 107, Our Goner 107, Underfoot 107, Model Dancer 107, Remarkable 111, Red Checker 107, Jack Be Nimble 111, Star Thistle 102, Light Hells 107.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Ned's Lady 107, Fountain Grove 107, Muecher Time 120, Stittins 102, Enoch Borland 116, Justification 112, Enox 107, Bon Ivy 107, Pudlin 116, Aranda 106, Cloud 0' Dust 107.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Lady Bowman 109, Our Carolyn 108, Stimuli 109, Mr. Blaze 117, Roy T. 103, Alvin 114, Party Spirit 114.

Sixth race—Five and one-eighth: Sabuena 109, Teddy Green 113, Watersplash 104, Leap 107, Monsewyn 109, Gray Jack 109, Sweepstake 109, Lathorne 112, Best Beau 110.

Seventh race—Five and one-eighth: Interpreter 110, Ruston 111, Seaside 108, Torgill 113, Paradise 110, Mary 115, Sun Type 115, Crafty Fox 105, Polly B. 110, Tornado 115, Arcetral 113, Donald Duck 113.

Eighth race—Five and one-eighth: High Martin 103, Make and Break 117, Schoonman 110, Corum 112, Swivel Neck 112, Crowfoot 109, Star Scout 110, Kande-har 114, Secro 120.

Ward Three Liberals will hold a 500 card party tomorrow at 8 in Liberal headquarters, Broughton and Government Streets.

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## FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, A.P. and A.M. No. 1, G.R.B.C., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Piquet Street at 1.30 on Friday, March 11, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother William James Mable.

Members of local lodges and colour-guard brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master, CHAS. NICKERSON, P.M., Secretary.







### Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin

## Uncle Ray

### A Chinese Meal

SHANGHAI, China—While on the steamer between Hongkong and Shanghai, I met a young Chinese business man by the name of Sing Ling. We talked together about China and her customs, and shortly before the vessel came to anchor in the Whangpoo River, he said to me:



Chopsticks are difficult to use

"Will you meet me in Shanghai and have lunch? I should like you to enjoy a real Chinese meal."

I agreed to meet him, and we set the time and place. Mr. Sing Ling also invited two of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Chen, to be at the luncheon.

We gathered at Sun Ya's restaurant in Nanking Road, and soon after we were seated the meal started. The food was different from what is usually served by Chinese restaurants in our country. There was no "chow suey" or "chow mein."

Our first course looked something like a bowl of oatmeal, but I found it was a mixture of corn and minced chicken. We were supplied with large porcelain spoons with which to eat it.

In a few moments a silver dish was brought with a mixture of chopped chicken, beef and beans. We were supposed to eat this with chopsticks, and I did as well as I could. Before long my host said it would be all right to eat with my porcelain spoon, and I thought that was a fine idea.

Pieces of pork with bamboo shoots followed. The Chinese like pork better than other meat. Next came soup or broth, with large mushrooms in it. I was going to let that go by, since I seldom eat mushrooms, but my host said it was a very choice Chinese dish. So I ate it, and liked it. "The flavor is good," I said.

"Yes," said Mr. Chen, "and this is what gives it the flavor." As he spoke, he dipped into the bowl with a spoon, and fished up the foot of a chicken, claws and all. When I saw that, I was not quite so ready to cheer about the broth.

Later we had fish, fried oysters, and fried rice with shrimps and chopped eggs. All in all, it was an excellent meal, and I enjoyed it from start to finish, except for the chicken's foot.

UNCLE RAY.  
Tomorrow -- A Trip Through Shanghai.

## HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

Thursday, March 10, 1938  
Although benefic aspects are strongly active today, according to astrology, it is a time for cautious procedure in business and government affairs.

The planetary government is encouraging to constructive and determined action following quick decisions. All the signs appear to presage feverish speeding up of building operations. Airships and naval vessels will be rushed to completion.

Saturn's position presages labor difficulties. Arrogance and apparent antagonism to long-established traditions will be manifest. Secret extension of subversive propaganda will be apparent in midsummer events, it is forecast. Crime will flourish as spring advances and robberies will multiply. Effective police work, however, assures swift apprehension of criminals.

Canada continues under a fortunate rule of the stars, which appears to fore-shadow prosperity in the summer.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of perplexities. There may be losses of money. Loans should be avoided.

Children born on this day probably will be of serious nature and keen mind. These subjects of Pisces usually are industrious and successful through hard work.

Robert Hoe, manufacturer and bibliophile, was born on this day 1839. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include: Pete Hyacinthe, French clergyman and author, 1927; Dudley Buck, organist and composer, 1839.

Snapping on or off the electric light is noiseless with a new electric switch that makes and breaks the contact by the flow of mercury.

Who Rules In Your Home?

## Dorothy Dix

Many Parents Bossed By Kids

THE ROOSTER-PECKED wife and the henpecked husband are indeed worthy of our compassion, but they make no such pull upon our sympathies as do the chicken-pecked parents who are one of the saddest by-products of our modern civilization.

Heaven knows it is bad enough to see a poor, cowering woman who has been so brow-beaten by her husband that she dares not call her soul her own. It is worse to see a man who has been so downtrodden by a bullying wife that he jumps whenever she speaks, answers meekly "yess ma'am," and lets her tell him where he gets on and gets off. But the most pathetic sight in the world is that of the parents who have been so subjugated by their children that they live in terror of doing something that will offend their august masters.

Yet this is a common spectacle, and the only thing that keeps us from bursting into tears when we behold it is because we have become so used to it that we have become hardened to it. Otherwise we would do something about it. Incite the parents to rebellion against their oppressors, perhaps. Or, at any rate, pass a few resolutions expressing our condolences. Or something.

Of course, fathers and mothers no more admit to being chicken-pecked than husbands admit to being henpecked, but the fact remains that it is done just the same. There is hardly a household where the children do not rule the roost and where the parents do not obey the children instead of the parents being in authority, as was the custom in the days when the quaint idea prevailed that an adult had better judgment and more knowledge of the world than a teething infant.

But that archaic idea is now obsolete. In his cradle little Johnny begins asserting his autocratic powers and bringing his parents into serfdom. He sets his tiny foot upon their necks and they never even dream of trying to wriggle out from under it. They become slaves who spend the balance of their lives toiling to provide him with luxuries. So low do they sink that in many cases they cease to have any individuality and are only known as Johnny's or Mary's papa and mama.

It is the children who get all the fine clothes while their parents go shabby. It is the children who decide where and how the family shall live. Nothing is more common than to hear a "many say": "It is awfully inconvenient for me to live so far away from my business; but the children like it in the country." And we have all been to houses where the food virtually consisted of orange juice, oatmeal and spinach because they wouldn't have anything on the table to eat that wasn't good for the juvenile tummy and that the children couldn't eat.

Of course, having been taught from their infancy that they were superior to their parents; that their fathers and mothers were provided by nature to wait on them and give them fine clothes and cars and things, you can't wonder that the youngsters look down upon their underlings and feel it only a kindness to rule the poor simps for their own good.

As soon as he gets home from college, John begins to tell Father how inefficiently he manages his business; to point out his mistakes to him; to criticize his staff and to puncture Father's little pink balloon of pride in his success. Mary moves Mother out of the comfortable old home she has lived in for 20 years into a little two-by-four apartment in a smart neighborhood, and makes her give up her old friends for people who don't want to know her. She drags Mother to the beauty shop and has her done up until she is ashamed to look herself in the face. She corrects her grammar and pronunciation, the way she sits and stands and eats until she makes life a burden to her.

Ninety per cent of the parents you know are scared to death of their children. If you don't believe this, watch 'em. When John and Mary are around they are nervous, ill at ease, self-conscious. It is only when they are out from under their children's watchful eyes that they bloom into being themselves.

Of course, if parents will permit themselves to be chicken-pecked, they have only themselves to blame, but none the less theirs is a cruel fate that entitles them to wear both a fool's cap and a martyr's crown.

DOROTHY DIX.  
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## Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. Should one who is suffering from a cold in the "sneezing" stage cancel his social engagements?

2. Does a more thoughtful person stay more than a few minutes when calling on one who is ill?

3. Should one tell a sick person all about an illness one had similar to his?

4. Should a man ask a girl for a dance by saying, "Shall we try this one?"

5. What should a girl say when a man says "Thank you" at the end of a dance?

What would you do if—  
You are a man asking a girl to dance—  
(a) "Will you dance this with me?"  
(b) "Do you care to dance?"  
(c) "May I have this dance?"

### ANSWERS

1. Yes. Out of consideration for others, if not for his own health.  
2. No. Not unless he is pressed into service.  
3. No.  
4. No.  
5. "Thank you."  
Best "What Would You Do?" solution—either (a), (b) or (c).

## Movie Scrapbook

By Bill Porter Caricatures by George Scarbo

MARIAN MARSH



WON CHAMPIONSHIP AT HOLLYWOOD'S WESTSIDE TENNIS CLUB.



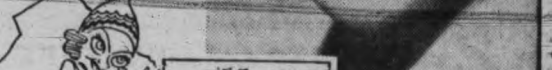
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### Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

### Mr. and Mrs.



### Alley Oop



By V. T. Hamlin

### Freckles and His Friends



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EMPEROR OF ASIA, Orient, March 12.

TYNDAREUS, Orient, March 13.

PRESIDENT GRANT, Orient, March 16.

PACIFIC PRESIDENT, United Kingdom, March 22.

EMPEROR OF CANADA, Orient, Honolulu, March 27.

GRACIA, United Kingdom, March 27.

HELAN MARU (at William Head), Japan, March 28.

PRESIDENT JACKSON, Orient, March 30.

APRIL

DELFTDYK, Europe, April 1.

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Orient, April 3.

AORANGI, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Hawaii, April 8.

PACIFIC EXPORTER, United Kingdom, April 8.

CORINTHIAN, United Kingdom, April 10.

HELAN MARU (at William Head), Japan, April 11.

PRESIDENT JACKSON, Orient, April 13.

LOCHGOOL, Europe, April 15.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN, Orient, Hawaii, April 16.

MODAVIA, United Kingdom, April 23.

HELAN MARU (at William Head), Japan, April 25.

PRESIDENT JACKSON, Orient, April 25.

MODAVIA, United Kingdom, April 29.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN, Hawaii, Orient, April 30.

APRIL

EMPEROR OF CANADA, Honolulu, Orient, April 2.

TYNDAREUS, Orient, April 5.

DELFTDYK, Europe, April 6.

PRESIDENT JACKSON, Orient, April 9.

HELAN MARU, Japan, April 9.

PACIFIC EXPORTER, United Kingdom, April 9.

CORINTHIAN, United Kingdom, April 14.

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Orient, April 16.

LOCHGOOL, United Kingdom, April 20.

HELAN MARU, Japan, April 22.

PRESIDENT JACKSON, Orient, April 23.

MODAVIA, United Kingdom, April 29.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN, Hawaii, Orient, April 30.

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## Britain Will Make Civil Aviation Bid

## Around the Docks

Off to the South Pacific again, after only a few weeks in port, the cableship destroyer, Capt. C. M. C. Fleming got away from Esquimalt Harbor this morning and proceeded to Vancouver to load oil. She will put to sea tomorrow, passing off Victoria in the morning, en route to Midway Island, where she will affect cable repairs.

Danish freighter Sjerneborg, Capt. M. Rosenhof, left Ogden Point this morning and went to Vancouver to complete her cargo for United States-ports on the Atlantic Coast. She loaded 390,000 feet of lumber here.

Tomorrow morning King Brothers will berth British freighter Rothley at Cowichan Bay to load for Australia. On Friday the British freighter Ramon de Larrea will arrive here to load for the United Kingdom.

Ss. Anglo Indian, due here Saturday morning from Halifax, will return March 20 to load lumber for Canadian east coast ports.

Ss. President McKinley, of the American Mail Line, will not call at Victoria on Saturday, bound for the Orient, but will sail direct from Seattle to Yokohama, W. M. Allan, local agent, was advised this morning. Local passengers, cargo and mails will be sent to Seattle Friday afternoon to make connections.

The Brentwood-Mill Bay ferry Cascade was put on the slipway at the Yarrow plant this morning for annual overhaul. She will be released and returned to service in a day or two.

A geography professor has set out for Guatemala to study the land ownership of the ancient Mayan Indians.

## Public Behind Recommendations That Britain Regain Prestige in the Air

LONDON (CP Cable)—Reorganization of British civil aviation has started. Sir Donald Banks, permanent secretary to the Air Ministry, will, it is understood, be appointed to the newly-created post of permanent undersecretary for air. Sir Francis Shermundine will continue as director of civil aviation.

The board of Imperial Airways meets today to consider the Cadman report. Among members of Parliament, the report, issued last night, created general satisfaction. W. R. D. Perkins, Conservative member for Stroud, who moved a resolution in the House of Commons asking appointment of the committee of inquiry, considers the report "a turning point in our aviation."

There is a wide feeling that reorganization must be thorough and complete, that men of vision and knowledge must receive key appointments. The "extreme disquiet" which runs through the Cadman report widely echoes public comment.

Obsolete aircraft used by the premier British subsidized company on European services; carriage of British mails to Switzerland in foreign machines; employment of foreign machines on subsidized lines to Scandinavia and Germany—revelations such as these lend force to the demand for sweeping reform.

## AMERICAN COMPETITION

The report points out that further afield severe foreign competition is developing on the North Atlantic air route. Air services to the West Indies and across the Pacific are the untested monopoly of an American company. There is no British airline to South America—a route which has been operated for several years by French and German companies, to which heavy payments (amounting in 1937 to \$100,000—\$500,000) have been made by the postmaster-general for the carrying of British mails.

"National prestige and trading considerations alike, the report adds, call for British air services on all these routes."

The press is frankly delighted with the report. It had complained that Lord Cadman, chairman of several oil companies, was politically biased but the outspoken nature of the report and the speed of its preparation have quietened such criticism.

The report was accompanied by a government statement promising reorganization of the civil aviation branch of the air ministry, and of the two principal air transport companies, Imperial Airways and British Airways.

The existing subsidy of £1,500,000 is to be increased to £3,000,000, the government announced.

The government in its comment on the report laid down the principle that the nation's financial responsibilities in regard to civil aviation should be strictly defined. The major effort should be directed toward developing existing lines, or any to be created in the future, that are most capable of a substantial financial return.

It suggested close co-operation with Sir Charles Bruce-Gardner, chairman of the Society of British Aircraft Constructors.

Taking up the recommendations one by one, the government said no decision had yet been taken on nomination of a parliamentary under-secretary but that a permanent under-secretary of state and other high posts would be created.

The proposals that existing airlines be combined and that the management of Imperial Airways be improved were also accepted.

Limitation of air companies' dividends as far as is compatible with existing contracts was accepted in principle, the government said to consider what arrangements can be made.

Promotion of local airport construction and co-ordination was rejected on the ground it is the task of local authorities. But certain large airports will receive subsidies to provide lighting facilities for night flying.

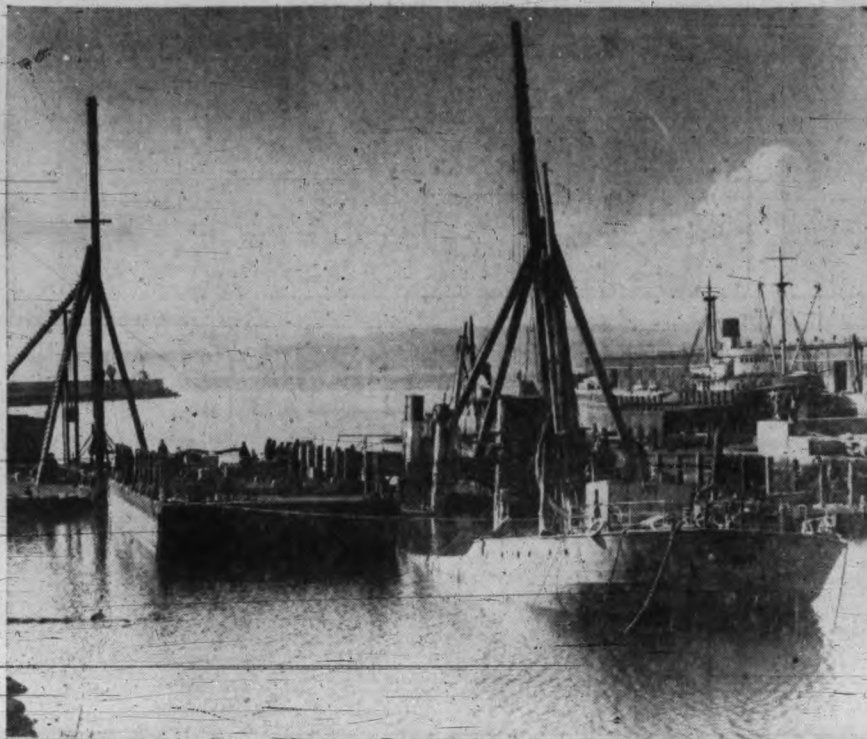
The proposal to lower the gasoline tax was rejected.

In regard to the ninth recommendation, the government said the companies had already expressed willingness to meet their employees.

## Spoken By Wireless

March 8, 8 p.m.—Subsidiary: POINT VINCENT, inbound, 102 miles from Victoria.

## Temperamental Ship Gets Second Lift Today



Salvage operators finished their work this morning on the Beulah, shown above resting on the bottom near the breakwater, and were awaiting low tide at 3 this afternoon. She was given her first lift by the tide on Monday and yesterday morning was towed to her new position. The second lift on the tide today is expected to float her, after which she will be taken alongside the dock and discharged before being repaired. High tide will be at 6 in the morning and the Beulah is expected to be afloat by that time.

## CREW FOUGHT SEA MONSTER

Fighting Whale or Shark Finally Killed on Ship's Deck

BOSTON (AP)—A battle for life between the entire crew of the fishing trawler Boston and a sea monster today was described by the crew with the arrival of the vessel at the fish pier.

Captain Nicholas Cole and his 19 fishermen were divided in opinion as to whether the monster was a whale or a shark. All agreed, however, they battled for several minutes to subdue and kill the 23-foot "catch" with axes, knives, clubs and other weapons.

Captain Cole said the nets picked up the fighting whale, or shark, while dragging for ground fish off Cape Cod last Sunday.

The weight of the captive, Captain Cole said, made it necessary to rig a tackle from the masthead. Once on deck, and free of the net, he added, the monster lashed out in all directions, wrecking many of the deck-fittings. Only after the entire crew, with the handiest weapons at hand, attacked the prisoner, was it killed. The carcass was tossed overboard.

## At World Ports

Arrived—Cork, March 7, De-meteron, from Portland, Ore.; Penang, March 7, Bengkalis, San Francisco; Yokohama, March 5, Gertrude Maersk, Los Angeles; Assan Maru, Los Angeles; Kiyokaka Maru, Los Angeles; Uyo Maru, Los Angeles; Hong-kong, March 5, Peter Maersk, Los Angeles; Rotterdam, March 5, Berganger, San Francisco; Havre, March 4, San Diego, San Francisco.

## CANAL MOVEMENTS

Panama Canal, March 8 (AP)—Passed east: California, Los Angeles and San Francisco for New York; Gypsum Queen (Br.), Tocopilla for Wilmington, N.C.; Horace Luckenbach, San Francisco for New York, Philadelphia, Providence and Boston; Texmar, Los Angeles for New York; Hollywood, Los Angeles for San Juan, Baltimore and New York.

Passed west: American, New York for Los Angeles; West Ira, Bahia for Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Arrived: New York, March 8, American Farmer, London; London, March 7, City of Norfolk, Baltimore; March 8, Andania, New York; Auckland, March 6, Aorangi, Victoria, B.C.; Gibraltar, March 8, Conte de Savoia, New York.

Sailed: Naples, March 6, Vulcania, New York; Palermo, March 7, Vulcania, New York; Yokohama, March 5, President Grant, Victoria, B.C.; Genoa, March 4, Exochorda, New York; Rio de Janeiro, March 8, Grips-holm, New York.

Varieties of cabbage have been found that will resist the disease called cabbage yellows—a disease that has wrecked the cabbage industry in many states.

It is against the law to use a picture of olive trees or branches on a can of salad oil containing no olive oil.

## Stationed Here



F. GEORGE WALKER

recently appointed assistant manager at the Empress Hotel who took over his new duties this week. Mr. Walker has had wide and varied hotel experience and met a number of Victorians when he was assistant manager at Chateau Lake Louise. In recent months he has been studying modern kitchen operations at the famous Palmer House in Chicago and the Royal York Hotel in Toronto.

## FOR NEW SERVICE

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British freighter Tolten is en route to Vancouver from the United Kingdom and on arrival here will be operated between British Columbia and the Antipodes under charter to Union Steamship Company of New Zealand.

The Tolten, a modern freighter built in 1930, has visited Vancouver twice before under charter to other operators and was last here about two years ago.

Dipping vegetables such as tomatoes, carrots and parsnips in a wax emulsion before taking them to market keeps them from drying out.

## SCHOONERS TO RACE FOR CUP

Bluenose and Gertrude Thebaud Will Race in Atlantic Next August

HALIFAX (AP)—Capt. Ben Pine of the Gloucester schooner Gertrude L. Thebaud yesterday challenged Captain Angus Walters of the Canadian champion Bluenose to a series of races off Boston next August for the International Fishermen's Trophy.

Captain Walters promptly accepted.

The series will in a sense be a rubber match for the two stately sailing vessels have divided honors evenly in two previous meetings.

Tentative plans call for a three-out-of-five series off Boston after the annual yachting regatta at Marblehead, Mass. Expenses incident to preparing the two schooners for the marine duel must be met and \$5,000 in prize money provided. Usually expenses of the deep-water classic have been met by popular subscription and it was expected the same course would be followed this year.

Captain Pine came to Halifax to deliver the challenge personally to Captain Walters, who came over from Lunenburg, Bluenose's home port, to receive it.

## Pilots' Lookout

Point Vincent (American), passed Victoria, bound Che-mainus, 12.15 a.m.

Stjerneborg (Danish), left Victoria, for Vancouver, 10.35 a.m.

Restorer (American), left Esquimalt, for Vancouver, bound Midway Island, 11.45 a.m.

Niagara (British), due Victoria, from Sydney, Auckland, Suva, Honolulu, Friday, 7 p.m.

Empress of Asia (Canadian), due William Head, bound Victoria, from Orient ports, Saturday a.m.

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## SCOTS FAMOUS SHIPBUILDERS

Capt. R. W. McMurray Tells Burns Club of Scottish Shipbuilders and Men

Scotland has always been identified with the art of shipbuilding. Capt. R. W. McMurray said in opening an address to the Victoria Burns Club in the Chamber of Commerce last evening. The subject of his lecture was "Scottish Ships and Men."

The more famous ships were built in Scotland, Capt. McMurray said. The Cutty Sark, fastest sailing ship ever, was built in the Scottish town of Dumbarton. Other ships built on the famous Scottish rivers and famed for being fast and seaworthy crafts were the Sir Lancelot built in Greenock, the Thermopylae built in Aberdeen, and the Caliph launched from Aberdeen in 1869. The Thermopylae, Capt. McMurray added, was known around Victoria between the years of 1890 and 1896.

After the perfection of a double action steam engine by James Watt in 1775, Scotland became more noted as one of the finest shipbuilding countries of the world. The first practical steam boat was built on the Forth and Clyde Canal in 1788, by William Symington, and had a speed of six miles an hour. The first passenger steamer, the Comet, was built in Glasgow in 1812. She had a three-horse power engine and speed from five to six miles an hour. In 1819 the first iron ship was built on the Clyde. Capt. McMurray pointed out the practical side of steel shipbuilding in Scotland. There are many iron and coal mines near the Forth and Clyde rivers.

From that time on, Capt. McMurray went on, the more famous ships of the world were constructed in Scotland. Many of the boats around Victoria, including the Empress steamships, originated on the rivers of Scotland. At the present time there were 40 warships being built or completed on the Clyde alone. Scotland surpasses any other

country in so far as shipbuilding is concerned.

Capt. McMurray told of the fine seafaring men found in Scotland. "There are no finer workmen in the world than the average tradesmen found in Scottish shipbuilding yards," he said. The seamen of Scotland had also made a name for themselves in the world. Capt. McMurray told of many Scottish captains, marine engineers and fishermen who were famous as outstanding seamen.

Following Capt. McMurray's address the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church furnished excellent entertainment, singing the numbers "Annie Laurie," and "Mary." The choir was under the direction of Jessie Longfield. Solos presented were "Angus MacDonald," "My Ain Folk," and "Can Ye Sew Cushions." James Mossop gave a cornet solo, titled, "Lassie O' Mine." Miss Jessie Pollock danced the Sailor's Hornpipe, accompanied by Pipe-Major Donald Cameron. W. B. Grant was in the chair.

## Coastwise Sailings

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER

Princess Kathleen leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:55 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 6:35 p.m.

Princess Margaret leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria at 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 3:10 p.m.

Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight, arriving Vancouver 7 a.m.

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VICTORIA-SEATTLE

Ss. Iroquois leaves Seattle daily at midnight; arrives Victoria, 8:35 a.m.

Princess Margaret leaves Victoria daily, 4:30 p.m.; arrives Seattle, 9 a.m.

Princess Kathleen leaves Seattle daily, 9 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 1:15 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

Ss. Iroquois leaves Port Angeles 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 8:35 a.m.

Ss. Iroquois leaves Port Angeles, 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 10:55 a.m.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES

Rosario leaves Sidney, 2 p.m. Leaves Anacortes, 2:45 a.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Ms. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesdays, at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Ms. Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesdays, at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY

Ms. Cascade leaves Brentwood at 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Leaves Mill Bay at 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

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WEST COAST

Ss. Princess Macquinn leaves Victoria at 11 a.m. on 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER

Ss. Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 7:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday only at 7:45 a.m.

Ss. Princess Elaine leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday at 11 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. Sunday only at 11 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.

## SALTSPRING ISLAND FERRY

## DAILY SAILINGS

EXCEPT WEDNESDAYS

Lv. Fulford Harbor 8:15 a.m. 4:00 p.m.

Lv. Swartz Bay 9:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

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Passengers.....25c

Trucks (including driver).....\$1.25 to \$2.00

Motorcycles (including driver).....50c

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RETURNING

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## SINGLE FARE AND ONE-QUARTER FOR THE ROUND TRIP

## WEEK-END RETURN FARES

Between VICTORIA and</
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